

THE WEATHER
Snow flurries tonight
and Friday; slightly
warmer Tonight

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ERB JURY ACQUITS BOTH THE WOMEN OF MURDER CHARGE

VERDICT ARRIVES AFTER LONG VIGIL

JURORS RETURN TO COURT FOR
NEW INSTRUCTION

COURT'S LANGUAGE DOES IT

DECISION REACHED AS SOON AS
JURY RETIRES

WOMEN BOTH ARE IN TEARS

Harry Reisel Embraces Defendants
Who Thank Jury and Leave
Court Room

MEDIA, Jan. 7.—Mrs. J. Clayton Erb and her sister, Mrs. Catherine Beisel, were acquitted today of the charge of murdering the former's husband, the late Philadelphia politician, at their country home, Red Gales, last October. The jury reached its decision after having spent the night under lock and key deliberating, and then only after the law regarding homicide in self defense had been explained again today by Judge Johnson.

When court convened this morning the jury sent word that it desired to come into court for further instructions. It was apparent that some of the jurors were in doubt as to how far Mrs. Beisel was justified in the shooting down of Captain Erb, as she claimed, to defend herself from his attack.

Judge Clinches It.
When the jury had filed into the courtroom, Juror Riley asked the court for instructions as to how far Mrs. Beisel was justified in committing homicide in self defense according to her plea.

Judge Johnson explained, going over the ground carefully.
"If Mrs. Beisel thought she was in danger of death or great bodily harm, she had a right to defend herself," said the court.

The jurors retired and within a few minutes sent word that a verdict had been reached.

The defendants and their counsel, who had lost their air of confidence during the long hours of waiting for the jury to come to some agreement, were greatly reassured by the questions put to the court by Riley and Judge Johnson's explanation.

It was apparent that the jury had already decided in favor of Mrs. Erb and was merely in doubt as to the legality of Mrs. Beisel's act.

The verdict was delivered amidst a tense silence that was broken by a demonstration of relief as the words "not guilty" rang through the courtroom.

Embraces the Women.
Harry Beisel, who was nearest his wife and sister-in-law, Mrs. Erb, leaped forward and clasped them both in his arms.
Smiling through their tears Mrs. Erb and Mrs. Beisel shook hands with and thanked each of the jurors. Beyond saying they were never in doubt as to the outcome of the trial and that it was a great relief to have it over with, the two women would not make any public statements. They quickly left the courtroom with their attorneys and relatives, passing through a lane formed in the crowd.

RESCUED FROM THE RIVER BY LASSO

Lassoed by a man 30 feet away as he was sinking for the last time, a Syrian, whose name could not be learned, was rescued from the icy waters of the Mississippi this afternoon, by Harry Rowley and others employed by E. H. Derr on the river cutting ice. The man was trying to cross the river at the foot of Main street and went through the ice.

MORE PAY FOR "PREXY"

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—The senate committee on finance today made a favorable report on the bill to make the salary of the president of the United States \$100,000 and those of the vice president and speaker of the house \$20,000 a year.

The present law giving the president \$25,000 for traveling expenses is repealed and if the salary of \$100,000 is granted by congress it will include all extras.

POLICE COMMISSION MEETS

A meeting of the police and fire commission was held last evening but nothing of special importance was taken up.

RICE'S VALET IS HIDING IN HILLS

CHARLES JONES SAID TO HAVE
MADE A CONFESSION

SEARCH FOR HIM FRUITLESS

FRIENDS OF PATRICK ANXIOUS
LY SEARCHING WILDS

WOULD MEAN H.S. RELEASE

Sensational Developments in Case
Which Is Costing Albert T. Patrick His Freedom

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 7.—Chas. Jones, former valet of Wm. M. Rice, who is reported to have made a confession exonerating Albert T. Patrick of participation in Rice's murder, is believed to be in hiding near Galveston Bay. Hunt for Jones, since the report of his confession, has failed to definitely locate him. Today report says he is living a hermitlike life in a secluded spot between Houston and Galveston. Efforts to find him have not been successful, however.

Relatives and friends of Jones in Texas scout the idea of a confession.

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 7.—Chas. Jones, former valet of Wm. Marsh Rice, upon whose evidence Albert T. Patrick was convicted of murdering the aged millionaire, has apparently vanished from Texas. This is shown by a hunt today for Jones following reports that he has made a "death-bed confession" exonerating Patrick, now in Sing Sing.

Houston was stirred today by the report and a statement that John T. Milliken, Patrick's millionaire brother-in-law of St. Louis, is enroute here to secure confirmation of the confession.

Reports put Jones in half a dozen different points, but it has been impossible to definitely locate him. Attorneys of both Milliken and Jones here deny any meeting has been arranged and say they know nothing of Jones' whereabouts. At his father's home, twenty-five miles from here, it was positively stated Jones had not been seen for months.

Mrs. Kilgore, a sister living here, says she has not heard of him for two years.

One of Jones' former companions says Jones was in Beaumont last week working for a lumber company. Inquiry has failed to prove this statement. Another report says Jones was in Houston during the recent carnival, but is now in Mexico City. In the saloons and resorts here, where Jones is well known, absolutely no definite word as to his whereabouts is obtainable.

BABY HURLED FROM TRAIN

LOUISVILLE, K., Jan. 7.—As an Illinois Central train was approaching a tunnel near West Point, a station 20 miles from Louisville, this morning, a woman was seen by Nicholas Mullen, the tunnel watchman, to throw a 2-weeks-old baby from the car window.

Mullen caught a glimpse of the agonized face of the mother as she dashed the little one to its death. She was lowering the window as the train disappeared.

The child was gasping for breath when the watchman picked it up. There were two or three convulsive spasms, a gush of blood from the tiny mouth and then it lay still in his arms.

Detectives are working on the case, and it is thought that the woman belonged to some well to do family from the kind of clothes the baby wore.

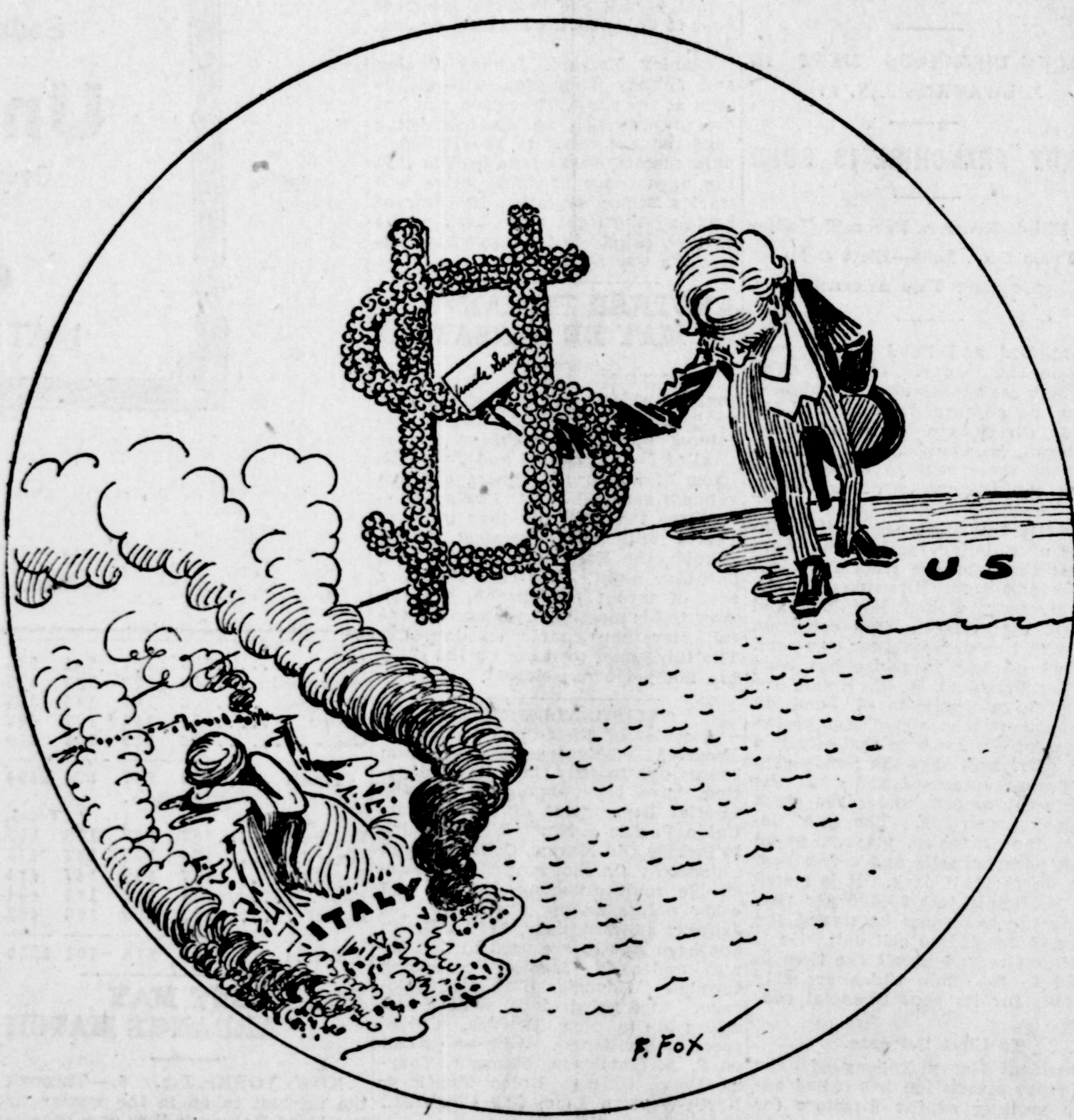
FOLK FOR WARD OPTION.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 7.—In his final message to the legislature today, the swan song that precedes his retirement next week, Gov. Joseph W. Folk urges ward option in all cities of more than 25,000 population and prohibiting breweries or distilleries owning saloons.

FIRE IS FATAL.

CALUMET, Mich., Jan. 7.—One woman is known to be dead, one other is dying and two children are believed to have perished as the result of a fire which destroyed a brick building here today. The women and children were caught by the flames. The women were taken out, one dead, and the children have not yet been found.

THE EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY THAT COUNTS



JUDGE CRANE HAS TO BACK UP SOME

MAKES RULING BARRING OUT
EXPERT TESTIMONY

ATTY. M'NIYRE PROTESTS

COURT WON'T LISTEN, BUT LA-
TER MODIFIES IT

HAINS SAYS HE IS SAFE

Doesn't Believe Contradictions Will
Prejudice the Jury Against
Him

FLUSHING, L. I., Jan. 7.—Justice Crane this afternoon modified his ruling regarding the privilege of physicians to make it operative so that only doctors who actually treated an insane person were prohibited from testifying as to their observations. This ruling makes it possible for the experts on both sides of the Hains trial to testify. It permits Dr. Manson, expert alienist for the defense, to swear that when he examined Captain Hains on Sept. 5, he was "plainly insane."

FLUSHING, L. I., Jan. 7.—As the result of a decision by Justice Crane in the Thornton Jenkins Hains murder trial today, that a jail physician comes under the "privilege of the code of civil and criminal procedure," which prohibits a doctor relating on the witness stand the results of his observations of a patient, a new era may have been established in the promulgation of an insanity defense. At least John F. McIntyre, attorney for the Hains brothers, declared it does.

"If this decision stands," he said, "it means never again can an expert alienist testify in a murder trial for either side. This is the most revolutionary decision ever given in a court of law if it stands."

Justice Crane held that an attorney for a defendant had no right to waive his privilege under the code.

This Will Free Thaw.
"If that also is so," said McIntyre, "then even bringing the alleged insane man into court to waive his privilege will not suffice. Thaw waived his in his second trial, but if he was insane he had no right to, and if this decision stands, Thaw will now walk out of Matteawan. The court has heretofore in every case that has been brought to free him permitted the asylum doctors to say he is a paranoiac, but if Justice Crane is right they cannot testify in the future, and Harry Thaw will be able to show his own sanity."

Justice Crane would not discuss the matter.

"I think I have convinced the jury

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EDISON STORAGE BATTERY TO REVOLUTIONIZE MOTORS

WILL RUN A STREET
CAR HUNDRED MILES

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Thos. A. Edison has announced the perfection of a storage battery sufficiently powerful to operate a street car for 100 miles without recharging and with a life of from five to twenty years. Both street railway and automobile men see in his announcement a revolution in the application

of power to rapid transit conveyances, should the battery be what is claimed for it.

Mr. Edison completely upset the established method of battery construction. Instead of using lead-soft and quick to corrode, he took nickel, tough and enduring. Instead of using chemicals that gave an acid reaction, accompanied by nauseating fumes, he chose a combination whose action was alkaloid without any fumes.

WISCONSIN JUDGE MAY TRY STANDARD OIL CASE

IF NOT ANDERSON,
THEN IT IS SANBORN

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Federal Judge Anderson of Indianapolis has been practically agreed upon as the man to preside at the re-trial of the \$29,000,000 case against the Standard

Oil company. It was stated today that both the U. S. Dist. Atty. Sims and counsel for the Standard Oil Co. had expressed satisfaction with Judge Anderson and that it only remained with him to accept the duty. In case he declines, Judge Sanborn of Milwaukee or Judge Humphrey of Springfield, who tried the packing trust case, will be asked to preside.

"PINCHED" LEGISLATURES' BANQUET BOOZE, HE DID

SO HASKELL FIRED
HIS DRY LAW LAWYER

GUTHRIE, Okla., Jan. 7.—Because he "pinched" the liquid refreshments intended for a banquet to members of the legislature here Tuesday evening, Fred S. Caldwell, state attorney, to enforce the prohibition law, is out of office today. Governor Haskell

accepted Caldwell's resignation in a hurry when it was tendered.

Five barrels of beer and several dozen quarts of champagne were confiscated by Caldwell. Haskell reproved the attorney suggesting he might have been liberal for one day.

"Perhaps I had better resign," suggested Caldwell.

"Well, you can't get it in too d—d quick," was the governor's answer.

WIDOW OF JOHN BLANCHETT SUES

Hearing was held in Judge Daniels' court this afternoon preliminary to the inauguration of a suit by Mrs. Robertha Blanchett against the Burlington Railway company for the death of her husband, Engineer John C. Blanchett. Mrs. Blanchett, until recently a resident of the north side, seeks \$10,000 damages. Her husband was killed at East Cabin, Ill., Jan. 5, 1908, in a collision between his train and a Great Western train. J. C. Parrauit, brakeman on the train, is being examined this afternoon, as to the details of the accident. Morris & Hartwell are conducting Mrs. Blanchett's case while Woodward & Lees are appearing for the railroad.

DEAD IN COLLIERY

LONDON, Jan. 7.—A serious colliery disaster near Durham has just been reported. Several are said to have been killed.

MCGREGOR MAN IS BURNED IN SLEEP

MCGREGOR, Ia., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—T. O'Brien, a well known bachelor about sixty years of age, was burned alive in his humble abode here early this morning. Fire supposed to have started from an overheated stove ignited his house and when neighbors rescued him from the ruins he could only gasp. He died a short time afterward of the serious burns.

BADGER CHILDREN BURN.

Three small children were cremated last night in a fire that destroyed the farm house of Chris Lee, three miles north of Canton, Wis. Particulars have not yet reached this city.

GERTIE HAS NEW BOOK.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Gertrude Atherton, the California novelist, today announced that she would soon issue a novel written about the reign of Ludwig, in Germany, about 250 years ago.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS MURDER OF PORT HURON, MICH., PASTOR

CULBERSON FLAYS TEDDY ROOSEVELT

CHARGES HIM WITH "ANOTHER
LAWLESS ACT"

POWER OF SENATE MOOTED

PRESIDENT'S DEFIANCE SUBJECT
OF BIG FUSS

SPOONER'S STAND RECALLED

Coincides With Position of Roosevelt That Senate May Request
But Not Demand

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—Senator Culberson of Texas, the leader of the senate minority, assailed President Roosevelt today on the floor of the senate for his action in the Tennessee Coal and Iron company case.

He offered a resolution instructing the judiciary committee to investigate and report whether the president was justified in instructing the attorney general to refuse to give the senate certain information requested.

Addressing the senate Culberson said the message of the president showed that no action had been taken by the department of justice, "because the president took the matter in his own hands, as was not infrequently the case."

A Lawless Act.
"The message showed," he continued, "that another lawless act has been committed by the chief executive."

He further disputed the president's declaration that the senate has no right to "direct" a cabinet officer. He read from Cushing to demonstrate that congress has full control over such officers.

"The president of the United States by his affirmative action has permitted the open violation of a law of congress," he asserted.

Won't be Sidetracked.
Culberson gave his reasons for introducing the resolution. It was addressed to the attorney general and not the president. The answer was made by the president and the attorney general had not been permitted to reply. However, Culberson said he did not intend to be diverted from the main proposition, which was the violation of a law of congress by the president in permitting the absorption of the Tennessee company by the steel trust.

At the conclusion of his remarks, Culberson asked immediate consideration of the resolution but Senator Clark of Wyoming, chairman of the judiciary committee, objected and it went over.

Culberson went over the suit against the American Tobacco company, saying the acts of that company were precisely identical with the operation of the steel trust. Absorption was the offense committed and no the creation of a monopoly.

Senator Hopkins (Ill.) said the president's message did not warrant the construction put upon it by Culberson.

Culberson then read from the message where the president said he was cognizable of and responsible for every detail. The president, he said, had taken an oath to enforce the laws, "but he sat quietly by while this unlawful transaction was consummated."

The question as to whether the senate should "direct" or "request" the head of a department to furnish it with information comes up pretty nearly every time a resolution of inquiry is drafted. It has always been held that the proper form is to "request" the desired information.

When Edmunds of Vermont, Hoar of Massachusetts and Spooner of Wisconsin were in the senate they were always keen to insist upon this phraseology and the senate sustained them.

So the president has precedent for his stand in this regard.

Some senators, however, especially Teller of Colorado, assert that a cabinet officer is a creature of congress and therefore congress has a right to direct him to do its bidding. As to the question whether the president was right in refusing to prosecute the steel corporation because of its acquisition of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Co., there will also be differences of opinion. The democrats have not yet determined upon a course of action. But whatever that may be, if it comes to an issue, the president's action will be sustained by the republican majority.

PARSON MURDERED OR IS A MURDERER

CHOPPED BODY FOUND IN ONE
OF HIS STOVES

EARLY SUSPECT IS MISSING

SHERIFF SAYS HE, NOT PASTOR,
MAY BE VICTIM

IDENTIFICATION IMPOSSIBLE

But Murder Theories Fail to Illumi-
nate Mystery of This Gruesome
Killing

PORT HURON, Mich., Jan. 7.—Mrs. John H. Carmichael, wife of the M. E. circuit rider, was taken into custody at her home this afternoon and will be brought here and questioned for evidence in support of the new theory evolved by the St. Clair county authorities regarding the disappearance of her husband.

Sheriff Wagenzell is now working on the possibility that Carmichael is not the man whose dismembered and charred body was found yesterday afternoon in the Methodist church at Battle Run, and that the slain man may be Gideon Browning, the Adair carpenter, with whom the pastor is said to have had mysterious relations. The movement of both men have been traced up to 10:30 Tuesday morning, when each arrived at a point close to the church for which they were avowedly bound. Sheriff Wagenzell has information that the clergyman took an extra suit of clothes in his bag when he left his home Tuesday to drive to Columbus. He had very little cash, but an \$8,000 life insurance policy payable to his wife. Mrs. Carmichael declares that none of her husband's clothes are missing, except the suit he had on.

It was learned today that for two months past Carmichael and Browning have been very close. It was the preacher's custom to take the carpenter and jack of all trades about with him on his drives about the country.

Browning Was Lured
Monday morning Browning told his sister, with whom he lived in

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WEATHER FORECAST



Coldest at La Crosse since 7 p. m. last night, 16 below; warmest, 12 below; wind, 4 miles at 7 a. m.; snowfall, trace.

Forecasts today:
Wisconsin—Snow flurries tonight and Friday; rising temperature to night.

Minnesota—Snow flurries tonight and Friday; rising temperature to night.

Iowa—Snow flurries tonight and Friday, with rising temperature.

Weather Conditions.

The temperature has moderated from Montana to the upper Mississippi valley and as far south as Kansas and fallen from the lower Mississippi valley to the New England states. The line of freezing temperature extends as far south this morning as Atlanta, Montgomery and Shreveport. The high pressure area has moved to the lake region and the low over the Pacific slope is drifting slowly eastward and will cause snow flurries in this section tonight and Friday, with rising temperature tonight. Light snow has fallen from the north Pacific coast to the middle Atlantic states, and rain has occurred in the southern states. The lowest temperature reported this morning were 26 below zero at Havre and 42 below at Calgary.

Thousands Have Kidney

Trouble and Never Suspect It.

Prevalence of Kidney Disease. Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physicians, who content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease undermines the system.

What To Do. There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention this paper and don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y.

Los Angeles Farmer Will Have Delaney as Manager and Kaufmann as Sparring Partner

KRYPTOK SPECTACLES & EYEGLASSES

FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Give your mother or father a pair and after Christmas I will examine their eyes and give them the proper lenses. These glasses can be worn and they enable one to see, to read and yet look off in the distance without removing the glasses. They are an invaluable bifocal.

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EYESIGHT SPECIALIST.
"Made good for Gov. Johnson"
At Doerflinger's.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

Invitations are out for a ball to be given next Friday evening, Jan. 8th, at the Dousman house for the employees. Dancing will begin at 8 p. m. and conclude with an eleven o'clock luncheon.

Thursday evening the McGregor basketball team will play against the local team at the Athletic club rooms in the Metropolitan hotel.

Mr. Byron Rosencrans, formerly of Waukegan, now residing in Berthold, N. D., renewed acquaintances with old friends in the city this week. Mr. Rosencrans was for several years conductor on the Kickapoo branch of the C. M. & St. P.

Miss Gertrude Christie has returned to Madison, where she is a student in the capital city business college, after spending her vacation at her home in this city.

Assemblyman George L. Atwood and Mr. Fred Lovington of Gay Mills transferred business on Tuesday. Mr. A. C. Wallin left Tuesday afternoon for a month's visit to his son Oscar at Yakima, Wash.

Dr. Harry Clarke has returned from a short visit with his parents in Dodgeville.

Mr. Wm. Kluss is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. William White of Seneca had business in town Wednesday.

Mrs. W. T. Pinkerton is recovering from an attack of the grip.

Mr. Louis Dousman leaves Thursday for Boston, where he will act as best man at the wedding of one of his college friends. While in the east Mr. Dousman will visit his sisters, who reside in New York city.

The Prairie du Chien Woolen mills have resumed operations after closing down for a few days for invoicing and taking stock.

Mr. H. A. Nebel has returned to his employment in La Crosse after spending the holidays with his family in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Nebel spent last week in Chicago.

Figuratively Speaking. Astronomers are reckoned fair at higher mathematics. Your engineers are gluttons for the most abstruse quadratics. Surveyors burst with logarithms crammed at alma maters. And even bank clerks pull in fame as lightning calculators.

To such I gladly yield due praise, but more would be immortal. Sheer truth compels me to present another with the laurel: Another's hand is defter far at figures. I remember

My little straight laced typist was not hipless last September!

—Henry Sydney Harrison in Puck.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" that is Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures Cold in One Day. Grip in 2 Days

on every 25c

Sports of all Sorts



JEFFRIES OPENS IN VAUDEVILLE

FIGHT FOLLOWERS SAY THIS MEANS MATCH WITH JOHNSON

WILL START TRAINING WORK

Los Angeles Farmer Will Have Delaney as Manager and Kaufmann as Sparring Partner

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—After his appearance in vaudeville here, Champion J. J. Jeffries is considering the advisability of going on a road tour. The retired champion stated today that if he finally concludes to go on the road he would get himself in good condition first.

The Los Angeles farmer will probably be under the management of Billy Delaney and will have as sparring partner, "Big Al" Kaufmann. The theatrical engagements will be booked by Charles Waldron, the Boston theatrical man.

Jeffries determination to give sparring exhibitions will ultimately result in his meeting Jack Johnson, the negro champion, for the heavyweight championship, it is believed.

A Religious Author's Statement

For several years I was afflicted with kidney troubles and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy. O. T. Erhart.

WESTERN MAN TO LEAD GOLFERS

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Western golfers were stirred today by a report that the eastern golf clubs are preparing to capitulate to the west at the annual meeting of the United States Golf association in New York Saturday and agree to elect a western man president of the organization for 1910. This attitude is attributed here to a threat by the western golf clubs to secede from the national organization unless they are soon awarded this representation.

Many western golf clubs are desirous of breaking away from the United States Golf association anyway when the annual meeting of the Western Golf association is held Jan. 16, and of forming the American Golf association, a rival to the United States Golf association.

PIONEERS LEAD LOCAL BOWLERS

Team	Standings	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Pioneers	93	25	14	.641
Nationals	42	25	17	.595
Continental	39	19	20	.487
Peerless	42	12	30	.286

The Pioneers won three straight from the Peerless team last night by the following scores:

PIONEERS	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Total.
Hunt	160	160	129	449
Hirschheimer	180	162	192	534
Miller	126	169	156	451
Koppelman	168	147	156	471
Hickisch	168	146	156	470

Totals 801 783 789 2375

PEERLESS

2	Fries	132	156	168	456
st	Hanson	138	124	105	367
s,	Denison	126	166	154	446
in	Klawitter	140	160	147	447
s-	Totals	682	739	752	2173

Totals 683 739 752 2174

WISCONSIN BOWLERS TO MEET JAN. 22

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 7.—The annual business meeting of the Wisconsin Bowling association will be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of Jan. 22, at the Plankinton house, when officers for the ensuing year will be elected, and the tournament city for 1910 will be chosen. It is rumored that President John Koerner and Secretary Frank Woodbury will be re-elected, although neither of these officials have announced their candidacy as yet.

McGANN TO PLAY WITH MILWAUKEE

PITTSBURG, Jan. 7.—President Barney Dreyfus, who has just returned from Cincinnati, brought with him the news of the sale by the Boston Nationals to Cincinnati of First Baseman Dan McGann. He says that Cincinnati claimed McGann when Boston asked waivers on him in order to turn him over to the Milwaukee club of the American association in part payment for Catcher Roth who was brought yesterday.

If you can't pay us you so, stay.

POSTPONE MEETING; CITIES TO REMAIN

LEAGUE DIRECTORS MEET IN MILWAUKEE JAN. 17

FONDY FRANCHISE IS SOLD

Mr. Elliott Receives Favorable Letter From Pres. Moll—Elect Delegate Here This Afternoon

Rockford and Fond du Lac will stay in the league. In both cities the best conditions now prevail and when the adjourned meeting of the league directors convenes at Hotel Davidson, Milwaukee, Jan. 17, it is expected there will be no storm to ruffle the tranquility of the situation.

This is the substance of the contents of a letter received by John Elliott this morning from President C. F. Moll from Milwaukee. Mr. Moll recently visited Rockford and reports that club in fine condition and with fine prospects for this year.

Fond du Lac franchise has been sold by President W. C. Reising for \$1,500 to a syndicate of Fond du Lac business men which insures the success of the game in that city this year. Mr. Moll says the Fondy club has been reorganized and has the brightest prospects under the stock company ownership. The sale includes the franchise, players, grand stand, paraphernalia and a five year lease on the ball park. It is stated that Mr. Reising lost \$6,000 per year during the two years he owned the club and decided to sell out. He is a millionaire and hasn't the time to attend to the club, which probably accounts for its poor financial condition.

To Elect Delegate.

President Henry Rooney of the La Crosse association has called an early meeting of the directors for this afternoon when a delegate to the Milwaukee meeting Jan. 17 will be chosen. Mr. Elliott will accompany the new delegate to Milwaukee and introduce him to the other directors and will himself attend the meeting of the league, although he does not want to be made delegate.

Rockford Still Cheery. Rockford is a good deal like every small boy. The village is still cheery over getting into the Wisconsin-Illinois league, and although her success has been quite doubtful that city has done more than any other, it seems, to try to disrupt the peace of the league. Of course it will have no effect when the directors meet in Milwaukee, but it is nevertheless amusing to the people who have been in baseball all their lives to see these cut-ups from over the Illinois line making faces at the old brothers. League officials are not overly pleased with the way Rockford has tried to arouse animosity among the different clubs, besides putting cold water on any suggestion that other cities may make in regard to the matter. Rockford was let in the W-I. league to make the necessary 8-club circuit, despite the fact that that city proved a dismal failure in the Three-I league, but evidently it was a case of misplaced confidence, for the Rockford club has been in more trouble than any other club in the league and newspaper reports from that place are discouraging.

President Moll has returned to Milwaukee from the Illinois city and

Piles Quickly Cured at Home

Instant Relief, Permanent Cure—Trial Package Mailed Free to All in Plain Wrapper.

Piles is a fearful disease, but easy to cure if you go at it right. An operation with the knife is dangerous, cruel, humiliating and unnecessary.

There is just one other sure way to be cured—painless, safe and in the privacy of your own home—it is Pyramid Pile Cure.

We mail a trial package free to all who write.

It will give you instant relief, show you the harmless, painless nature of this great remedy and start you well on the way toward a perfect cure.

Then you can get a full-sized box from any druggist for 50 cents, and often one box cures.

Insist on having what you call for. If the druggist tries to sell you something just as good, it is because he makes more money on the substitute.

The cure begins at once and continues rapidly until it is complete and permanent.

You can go right ahead with your work and be easy and comfortable all the time.

It is well worth trying. Just send your name and address to Pyramid Drug Co., 92 Pyramid Building, Marshall, Mich., and receive free by return mail the trial package in a plain wrapper.

Thousands have been cured in this easy, painless and inexpensive way, in the privacy of the home.

No knife and its torture. No doctor and his bills. All druggists, 50 cents. Write today for a free package.

states that the conditions there are once more of an encouraging nature. The meeting of the league heads will be called for Jan. 17, according to advices received from Milwaukee. Local officers have not yet selected a delegate but the matter will be taken at the next meeting of the board which will be held soon.

IS FIGHTING LID OFF IN CHICAGO?

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Chicago fight fans today predicted that the lid would be blown off the fighting game in this city as the result of the announcement of Mayor Busse that he would permit the Seventh regiment boys to hold boxing contests on Jan. 20th.

Stanley Ketchel, Johnny Coulton and Johnny Thompson will all be seen at the show. Thompson will box six rounds with no decision being rendered according to the Philadelphia custom. Fight fans believe that the appearance of these stars will start a strong agitation in favor of bringing the fight game back to the position it held in Chicago when Tattersall's was at its best.

ANOTHER INDIAN MAY BE SENSATION

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Fred Simpson, the Ojibway Indian of the Hiawatha Reserve, Canada, who is considered by many experts a worthy rival of Tom Longboat and Tom Williams of Somerville, Mass., are two runners selected for the relay team of three that will run four miles in twelve mile match against Alfred Shrubbs, the English champion, next Saturday night. The race will be a sort of tryout for Shrubbs, preliminary to his meeting Longboat for the full Marathon course on Jan. 26. The third man to make up the relay has not yet been selected.

CALIFORNIA-MEXICO.

A series of First-Class Personally Escorted All-Expense Tours from twenty-one to fifty-three days' duration, have been arranged by the Tourist Department of the Chicago Union Pacific & North-Western Line to include Old Mexico, California and Colorado via a choice of the most desirable routes, leaving Chicago and other points during the months of January and February, 1909. Direct Southern Routes are used to California and Old Mexico, returning through California, Utah and Colorado. Also going via New York and Steamship to New Orleans. Correspondence solicited. Address or call on S. A. Hutchison, Manager, Tourist Dept., Chicago Union Pacific & North-Western Line, 212 Clark St., Chicago.

HAS CARDINAL MEN BUT OWNS NO STOCK

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—"I guess we own most of the St. Louis club as far as having a few St. Louis players with us this year to help us win the pennant, but I do not own any shares of stock in that club, have never been approached to purchase any and have never given the matter a thought."

In these words President John T. Brush of the Giants denied the story emanating from Chicago that he had purchased stock of the St. Louis Nationals and now held a majority of the shares.

PRINCETON "U" GETS FIRST LEAGUE GAME

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Princeton's hockey team scored first blood in the international hockey league, which opened last night, when its seven defeated Columbia five to two. It was a fast contest throughout.

CONTINENTALS WIN FROM NATIONALS

The Continentals took two or three games from the Nationals on Hunt's alleys Tuesday night by the following scores:

	Nationals.	Total.
Hunt153	191 201 545

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Welshaupt102	141	146	389
Miller153	166	177	496
Getts162	189	168	519
Totals832	807	824	2364

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PRESIDENT MAY ARRANGE MATCH

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Through the interest taken in the matter by President Roosevelt it is now expected that J. A. Rector, the champion amateur sprinter of America, will meet J. E. Walker, the South African wonder, when the latter comes to this country next summer, to decide the question of the world's short distance championship.

President Roosevelt has written Rector asking to meet the South African and Rector, it is thought, will agree to the match.

CHANCE MAY TAKE BIG CAL. OFFER

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 7.—Frank Chance, star first baseman and manager of the Chicago National league and world's champions, has been offered \$25,000 for two seasons by the syndicate of business men owning the Stockton, Cal., club. Chance is considering the proposition seriously and said today he would have to confer with President Murphy of the Chicago Cubs before coming to a decision.

BARR AT THE HELM OF CUP CHALLENGER

GLASGOW, Jan. 6.—Charlie Barr, the famous skipper of the recent American cup defenders, is slated for command of the next cup challenger, according to a statement today by local yachting enthusiasts. Barr is now the skipper on a British racing yacht. Since Sir Thos. Lipton's withdrawal from the cup challenging sport, born of unsatisfactory condi-

tions laid down by the New York Yacht club, other yachtsmen have taken up the subject of a challenge and with Barr at the helm, they believe they can lift the coveted trophy.

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TELLS HOW HARRIMAN KILLED COMPETITION

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Edward Hawley, president of the Iowa Central and the Minneapolis and St. Louis railroads, faced the government inquisitors at the morning session of the Harriman merger.

Hawley testified that after the Southern Pacific secured control of the Morgan steamship lines from New York to Galveston, that road became an active competitor for Pacific coast freight and general traffic. Prior to the agreement between the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific, the latter line had in effect lower rates than its competitors on Denver traffic via the Morgan boat lines and the Houston, Texas Central railroad.

After the Union and Southern Pacific consolidation of agencies except in New York and competition was eliminated, Hawley said, to a very great extent. Prior to 1901, while he was general traffic agent of the Southern Pacific, he said, the road at times secured as much as 85 per cent of the business originating in seaboard territories. He was unfamiliar with the volume of business secured by the Southern Pacific in Chicago territory.

H. C. Blye, general agent of the trunk line association of New York, was questioned about certain reports and data on westbound tonnage from

Small Talk

It is a fact, as you may know, while others it may shock. That large scandals often grow from the smallest kind of talk. —St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The women folks at a church bazaar But rarely loosen their purse strings far. And married dames keep a watchful eye That hubby shall not too widely buy. But the cachelor—alas, alas, He getteth it in the esophagus!



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5-Sat 7,551	20-Sunday 7,550
6-Sunday 7,554	21-Mon 7,550
7-Mon 7,554	22-Tues 7,550
8-Tues 7,540	23-Wed 7,539
9-Wed 7,534	24-Thurs 7,532
10-Thurs 7,527	25-Fri 7,537
11-Fri 7,530	26-Sat 7,541
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FRANK H. BURGESS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this thirty-first day of December, 1908.

A. E. BLECKMAN,
Notary Public

THE "Y" AND THE "NEW IDEA"

In another column is represented the expenditure in various cities in behalf of Y. M. C. A. work. Each of the items is a big one, and they aggregate a splendid sum devoted to this excellent work.

La Crosse people can hardly scan this array of figures without a glow of pride in the fine new building that is being erected in this city. It is a monument to endure for years, inviting attention to the liberal support given to moral and spiritual work by the citizens of this community. But grand as it is, the real monument that will tower above it is the never ending column of right minded, clean, ambitious young men that is to pour forth from its hallway into the big, wide world to make it better and broader and happier.

People frequently ask why it is that so great strides have been made of late in this Y. M. C. A. work. It is indeed true that history shows no period in which this line of endeavor has prospered as it has in the last half decade. What is the impetus that has impelled such magnificent progress?

The answer is "The New Idea."

The New Idea in Y. M. C. A. work has broadened it and made it a more

powerful agency for the human uplift. Christianity and morality were of old its sole aims, and the manner of attaining them was merely a mental process. But wise men have recognized a new theory. They have seen that righteousness and morality are but expressions of mental health and perfection. They know that health of body is important in developing mental health. They have turned from the old way of cultivating half of the young man, nursing his mind and neglecting his body. Imbued with a realization that the two are co-ordinate, they are aiming at the production of the whole, the perfect man.

Athletics, scientifically indulged in, have become a great part of Y. M. C. A. work. This is important not only in perfecting the youth, but in drawing him into the sphere of the organization's influence. Many a young fellow whose only purpose in affiliating with the Y. M. C. A. was to take advantage of its gymnasium, has yielded to the allurements of a higher plane of life and attained a power for good that otherwise might never have been developed in him.

The rooming feature of the modern "Y" is also of immense value. In the first place, it has helped put the institution upon a business basis, its revenues having been instrumental in making the branches self sustaining. In addition, the gathering together of a group of aspiring young fellows within the pleasant and uplifting sphere of this organization has been a help to the boys. They have dwelt together, a little municipality unto themselves. They have helped one another, shared ideas, grown each upon the other's strength, their lives developing an appreciation of that community of interest which is the basis of society.

It is through these excellent features of the Y. M. C. A., through the "delivery of the goods," to use a common phrase, that under the regime of the "New Idea" the institutions have prospered as never before. The prosperity of any establishment depends upon the degree to which it "makes good." The Y. M. C. A. has been "making good."

At a recent dedication of a Y. M. C. A. building for colored men, President Roosevelt delivered a little talk that appeals to us in the light of a product of inspiration, and we commend it to all who are studying the problem of the Y. M. C. A. It is as follows:

"The poorest lesson to be taught any man is that pleasure and vice are synonymous terms. The bowling alleys, the swimming pools and gymnasiums of the Young Men's Christian association buildings are adjuncts of a very important kind to the effort for the moral and religious uplift with which their movement has always been identified.

"Such a building as this will be in open every day and every evening. It brings in men of many different types, for it appeals to many different sides of human nature.

"Hundreds of young men are every year being lured away from the habit of decent living because they are not supplied with the chance to go where innocent and healthy amusements are provided in surroundings that encourage education and morality.

"There is possibly nothing needed worse in all our cities and towns than well organized Young Men's Christian associations which shall stand for character building in the threefold way in which the association endeavors to do its work.

"Such a building as this means improvement in morality, in Christianity and in education. A colored man who was born on the gold coast of Africa came to this country at an early age, was befriended by the Philadelphia Young Men's Christian association and by the use of their library, prepared for a competitive examination, entered the University of Pennsylvania, after winning the prize, received his education, and is today a very successful physician in the city of Portsmouth, Va., gave \$500 to the building fund of their association a year ago. He also gave \$100 for current expenses the first year the association employed a sec-

\$10,000,000 COST OF NEW Y. M. C. A. BUILDINGS IN 1908

City association buildings completed in 1908:	
Philadelphia, Central	\$1,043,000
Baltimore, Central	640,000
Los Angeles	600,000
Dayton	542,000
International association building, New York	500,000
St. Paul	350,000
Norfolk, Va., Naval Bldg	325,000
Syracuse, N. Y.	300,000
South Bend, Ind.	300,000
Houston, Texas	250,000
Duluth, Minn.	225,000
Wilmington, Del.	225,000
Pottsville, Pa.	130,000
Stamford, Conn.	130,000
Charlotte, N. C.	128,000
El Paso, Texas	120,000
Springfield, Ill.	120,000
Wichita, Kan.	119,000
Bloomington, Ill.	108,000
Aurora, Ill.	100,000
Regina, Sask.	90,000
Richmond, Ind.	88,000
Kankakee, Ill.	85,000
Billings, Mont.	80,000
Bristol, Tenn.	75,000
Ithaca, N. Y.	74,000
Madison, N. J.	72,000
Wausau, Wis.	71,000
North Yakima, Wash.	71,000
Knoxville (addition)	70,000
Edmonton, Alberta	70,000
Fargo, N. D.	64,000
Fort Collins, Col.	65,000
Rome, N. Y.	65,000
Frederick, Md.	65,000
Calumet, Mich.	62,000
Pittsburg, Kan.	61,000
Utica, N. Y.	60,000
Winston-Salem, N. C.	60,000
St. John, N. B.	60,000
Bay City, Mich.	58,000
Bradford, Pa.	55,000
Fort Slocum, N. Y., Army	55,000
Alton, Ill.	55,000
Mt. Vernon, Ohio	54,000
Moosejaw, Sask.	54,000
Boulder, Col.	52,000
Cadillac, Mich.	50,000
Fond du Lac, Wis.	50,000
Elkins, West Va.	50,000
Cripple Creek, Col.	50,000
Lakewood, N. J.	48,000
Danville, Va.	46,000
Berwick, Pa., Industrial (addition)	45,000
Durham, N. C.	43,000
Rochester, Minn.	40,000
Martinsburg, W. Va.	40,000
Sherbrooke, Que.	33,000
Columbus, Neb.	33,000
Burnham, Pa.	30,000
Narberth, Pa.	30,000
Nelsonville, Ohio	27,500
Americus, Ga.	26,000
Painesville, Ohio	26,000
Woodstock, Ont.	25,000
Rockport, Me.	20,000
Westfield, N. Y.	20,000
Kannapolis, N. C.	20,000
Hampton, Va.	20,000
Schenectady, N. Y. (improvements)	20,000
Camp Dudley, N. Y. (site and lodge)	18,700
Borough of Roosevelt, N.J.	11,000
Gallatin, Mo.	7,000

retary, and says: "The reason I make these gifts is because I owe all I am to the Young Men's Christian association."

"It pays far better to support the secretary of the Young Men's Christian association in a community than to pay the salary of a policeman. Homes are made safe and the community is lifted to a higher level by lifting young men to better ideals of life.

"All men up is a much safer motto than 'Some men down'; and it is to the interest of every class of any community that the members of every other class shall feel that industry, sobriety, good behavior, the conduct that marks a man as being a good neighbor and a good citizen, should receive a proper reward, so as thereby to put a premium upon the development of such qualities.

"Equality of treatment before the law, equality of opportunity to earn a living, equality of opportunity to earn the respect that should be accorded to the man who behaves decently and is a good neighbor and a good citizen, are the right of every man.

"The performance of duty should be the test applied to every man alike, and each individual should be judged not by the fact of his color, but by the way in which he meets the demands of duty; and the first duty which each man owes both to himself and his race is to work for the betterment both of himself and his race; for its educational, but above all, for its industrial and moral betterment."

THE TEDDY BEAR.

Master Max Lee Rysdon, aged five years, has saved the Teddy Bear.

Yesterday Master Max called up The Tribune on the telephone and asked for the editor. "Is this the editor?" he asked, and he sounded as though his mamma were holding him up to the receiver.

It was the editor. "This is Max Lee Rysdon," said the young petitioner. "Won't you please put the Teddy Bear back in the weather; I don't like the funny man."

The editor said he would, indeed. You see the editor has three young citizens along about Master Max's age at home, and every one of them has agreed with Max. Likely all children do. So, even though we are not going to have Teddy Roosevelt for president any more, we are going right on having the Teddy Bear. It looks as though the most permanent product of Teddy's administration was the Teddy Bear, and The Tribune will never again trade him for a clown. Master Max Lee Rysdon has voiced a sentiment

SPOTLIGHTS

"A Message From Mars"

It seems to be the consensus of opinion, not only in the United States, but throughout the world that if a man is selfish and mean with his sweetheart he will not make a good husband. How often is the remark heard coming from young ladies like this: "Oh, I wouldn't marry that man, he's too selfish." Selfishness begets other vices, and no young woman wants to select for her husband a man who is not brave, generous, good natured and considerate of others. Biblical lore is rich in its history of selfish men and women. They have always existed, they always will exist. Some have been reformed, others have not. Richard Ganthony, the American playwright selected for his subject in his comedy, "A Message From Mars," the most selfish man on earth. He sends an inhabitant from the planet Mars to the earth, for the purpose of reforming this particular selfish man. He first has him engaged to a beautiful and charming young woman. She becomes familiar with his selfishness, breaks the engagement and is receiving the attention from a more desirable young gentleman. At this point the messenger from the planet Mars performs the heroic task of bringing the selfish man to his better senses. His wealth has made him autocratic, he has no time or patience for others. He drives a tramp from his door with violent curses. When the messenger from the planet Mars makes his appearance, the selfish man of the earth is handled without gloves. He is stripped of his costly raiment, and left alone in the snow upon a cold and blustery night in the rags of a beggar. "Rags may be loyal raiment when worn for virtue's sake," but in the case of Horace Parker, the selfish man it is different. He is receiving his just reward.

La Crosse theater tomorrow night and Saturday afternoon and evening, Jan. 8 and 9.

"Little Johnny Jones"

When "Little Johnny Jones" is seen at the La Crosse theater on Sunday, Jan. 10th, the theater going public of this city will have an opportunity of witnessing what last season proved the biggest musical hit of the entire year. Last season was a notable one in the theatrical world for the production of new musical plays, at least forty pretentious productions having been made by producing managers during the season. None of them, however, reached such a phenomenal degree of success as "Little Johnny Jones," which proudly boasts of a record of almost an entire season in New York city, several weeks in Boston, four weeks in Philadelphia, and over three months in Chicago. It was not witnessed outside of the very large cities, but by the strenuous efforts on the part of our local manager, he has succeeded in securing this attraction for a presentation in this city. "Little Johnny Jones" is claimed to be the most original musical play that has been presented for many seasons, inasmuch as it has a plot and a drastic story which at times is almost sensational. For this reason "Little Johnny Jones" has frequently been termed a musical melodrama by the critics. It was written and the music composed by George M. Cohan.

QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES

A Homemade Puddle.

A ducklet very much desired To have a pond (or tank) In which to paddle till he tired, Then rest upon the bank.

But since a pond could not be found, He cried like one bereft, The teardrops splashed upon the ground To right of him and left.

He squaled an hour, as it appears, And then, to his surprise, He found himself afloat in tears And quickly dried his eyes.

—P. Newell in Sat. Evening Post.

What He Needed.

"He understands her perfectly."

"What makes you think so?"

"She remarked that she understood him better than he did himself, while he didn't understand her a bit, and he agreed with her."

—Kansas City Times.

Retort Courteous.

I was trying to leave the shot, A trainer happened by, He told me I was doing wrong And tried to show me why.

"But it is just another way Of putting it," said I.

—Harvard Lampoon.

No Running About.

Mrs. Gadder (reading an ad.)—Shopping by mail! How ridiculous!

Mrs. Ascum—Why so?

Mrs. Gadder—Why, how can one shop by mail? You can only buy things by mail.—Philadelphia Press.

Closely Related

Mother—Samuel, where are those green apples that I left in the pantry.

Samuel—They're with the Jamaica ginger that was in the medicine chest.—Lippincott's Magazine.

At the Present Time

The heavy frosts, as you will find, Have queer effects on humankind. In many homes there is no doubt It's hard for fathers to thaw out.

—Houston Post.

that, we believe, is as broad as the great United States. Tonight Teddy will again tell Tribune readers about the weather, bless his fuzzy-wuzzy little soul!

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THE FORBIDDEN ROAD

BY MARIA ALBANESI
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When, however, the suet pudding with treacle had made its round, the child demanded some dessert, and her mother, forgetful for the moment, gave her permission to carry round a silver basket from the seaboard, in which grapes, and pears, and other delightful fruits were clustered together in picturesque fashion.

"She is learning to be useful, you see, Violet," Camilla observed, plaintively.

But Mrs. Horace Lancing was looking at the dessert through her blue-tinted glasses.

"Peaches!" she said, her tone a mixture of satisfaction and hostile criticism.

Camilla bit her lips, and was thankful that she had looked away her tradesman's books with her letters and intimate papers.

"Take care, Betty, my sweet heart," she said, and then she explained, as the child cautiously carried her burden from one to another. "A present," she said, "Mr. Haverford often sends me fruit; it is so good of him; such things are much appreciated by us."

"Mr. Haverford," repeated her sister-in-law, "who is he? I don't know his name."

"He's a dear," Betty responded, before her mother could speak. "I adore Mr. Haverford! I wish he lived with us. . . I tell you what," continued Betty, her eyes glistening, her voice clear and high, "I wish he'd come and sleep with us, mummy. . . that would be really, really fun! I'm sure he wouldn't snore like nurse does, and I know he'd tell us a lot of stories. Oh, here is Baby! Come along, duckles, and have a bit of Betty's apple. . . Betty was always maternal with her little sister."

After luncheon the two children were ranged in front of Mrs. Horace Lancing, who interrogated them with a nervous manner and in the unnatural voice which some people thing necessary to affect with children. Betty resented her questions and was mute, and she in her turn resented, as she always did, the little creatures' dainty appearance.

They only wore overalls of brown holland, but no home scissors had cut the holland, and, like their mother, they had already attained the art of giving distinction to the most ordinary garments.

Mrs. Brenton had discreetly withdrawn, and Katherine would have gone too, but a pleading look from Camilla restrained her.

She stood in the background, feeling amused rather than uncomfortable as Mrs. Horace, failing in conversational effort, scanned the two small figures critically through her glasses.

"Don't you think you ought to have Marian's hair cut?" she queried. "It is so bad for little children to have such long hair. And I think Elizabeth is looking very thin." was her verdict on Betty. "Camilla, do you give her maltine or anything nourishing?"

Camilla knelt down and took both her children in her arms; surreptitiously she kissed her baby's bright curls.

"Now, darlings, kiss Aunt Violet, and run away. Miss Graninger, I think it must be another walk. It is such a lovely day, but please come in quite early."

The two little persons disappeared with a right good will, and as the sisters-in-law were left alone, they heard sounds of laughter and singing, signs of joy at freedom, from the staircase beyond.

"I am very lucky to have such a nice governess," Camilla said.

Mrs. Horace said: "Yes; but I always think these sort of persons want such a lot of looking after. I never would have a governess. Babel went to school very early. I suppose you have good references with that girl? To me she looks too young," she said, the next moment; "and Elizabeth needs to be in such careful hands. She is

intelligent, of course, but her manner is rather pert. . . But then I suppose you never attempt to correct her, Camilla?"

"I was never slapped when I was a child, so I don't know how to slap other people," said Camilla.

She drew up a stool in front of the fire, and sat down on it.

She was perfectly well aware that something disagreeable was coming, and she ranged herself to meet it with resignation.

"I have no doubt," she added, with a little laugh, "that it would have been an excellent thing for me if daddy had spanked me now and then; but, dear old soul, he couldn't hurt any living creature, much less me. When I was naughty he gave me chocolates instead of the whip; but, on the whole, I was a fairly good child. I have a theory, you know, Violet, that sympathy can do far more than punishment. If Betty sees me unhappy when she is naughty, it makes her wretched; that is just how I was with daddy. Ah! well, if I had no slaps in those old days, I have plenty now!"

"I don't think you have much to grumble at," said Violet Lancing.

Camilla looked up at her and frowned slightly, then she smiled.

"Let us get it over," she said, "I can see that you have come here to scold today."

"Horace has been waiting to hear from you as you promised," said Mrs. Horace, stiffly. "You had your quarter's allowance quite six weeks ago, and you have never written."

Camilla frowned again, this time sharply; she was shielding her face with her two hands. She had expected the usual tirade; not this. So Horace had given her away! How mean of him! She had never supposed that he would have confided in Violet.

"I am so sorry," she began and then she stopped with a quick sigh. She was so weary, so unutterably weary, of this kind of thing! There came upon her a reckless sort of feeling to speak out, frankly, and send this woman to the uttermost ends of the earth, or to perdition; the latter for choice.

"I don't think you know what it means to us," said Violet Lancing, getting agitated. "If Horace had told me about your letter when it came in the summer, I should never have permitted him to lend you that money. I only found out by chance the other day, and I must say I am surprised. Camilla, that you should have gone to Horace for help. You know perfectly well that we have the hardest work to get along on what we have. I suppose you think grandpa does a lot for us. . . here the speaker laughed shortly. "As he almost ruined himself over Ned, you see, he has no money to give to any of the rest of the family!"

"And naturally Ned's widow and children are eating him out of house and home," Camilla said. She had grown pale. Except on occasions like this she never spoke her dead husband's name.

"I am not grumbling about that, Camilla. You have a right to be provided for, especially as Ned treated you so badly. . . But you ought to manage better, and I can only repeat that you have no right to borrow from us. Horace advanced you a hundred pounds last August, and you promised faithfully to give it back to him when grandpa sent you your quarter's cheque. A hundred pounds is not a hundred pence," said Mrs. Horace, sententiously. "It isn't to be picked up every day."

Camilla got up and kicked the stool away.

"I am horribly sorry, Violet. I give you my word of honour I intended to send Horace the money, but you don't know how pressed I was in September. I have an awfully hard time to make ends meet. Of course, Ned's father is very good to allow me what he

THE COMPLETE NEWS OF THE NORTH SIDE TODAY



Honored by Women

When a woman speaks of her silent sufferer, suffering the trust you. Millions have bestowed this mark of confidence on Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. Everywhere there are women who bear witness to the wonder-working, curing-power of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—which cures the suffering from pain, and successfully grapples with women's weaknesses and stubborn ill.

**IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG
IT MAKES SICK WOMEN WELL.**

No woman's appeal was ever misdirected or her confidence misplaced when she wrote for advice, to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, President, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets induce mild natural bowel movement once a day.

MOTHER OF A TRAGIC FAMILY



Beach Hargis and His Mother. This Picture Was Taken During the Last Trial, Which Resulted in a Disagreement of the Jury.

The Hargis trial is over for a few weeks until a new trial is undertaken by the prosecution. The patricide and his devoted mother, however, are still in the minds of all who have been following the case, and her devotion to the son strikes a sympathetic chord in all of us.

Such a devotion, such mother love as Mrs. Hargis has shown this murderer! The boy is and has been wayward since he left his mother's arms. His father, whom he killed, was a notoriously bad man. The two have made her life one of sorrow. But in this time of her son's trouble all is forgiven.

She has mortgaged her home to raise funds with which to defray the expenses of this trial, and she may sell it to get the money for a second defense. The boy, just past his majority, can scarcely realize what this means. It is said he has learned a hard lesson and if set free would devote his life to making his mother happy during the last years of her life, but he may not be so thoughtful.

Few sons are. The mother, unmindful of self, is giving everything for her son's freedom. So runs mother love, the grandest passion in the world.

HARRY ROGERS IS NABBED IN PUEBLO

CHIEF WEBER RECEIVES WORD OF HIS ARREST

BELLE M'CUE ALSO ARRESTED

Local Officers Went Try to Bring Crook Back Here; Wedding Story Now a Mystery

Chief of Police John Weber has received word from the police department at Pueblo, Col., to the effect that Harry Rogers and Belle McCue, notorious silk thieves, who are wanted in this city and who created a recent sensation by cleverly eluding the local officers, have been under arrest in that city since Dec. 19, on the charge of stealing silks from the stores in Pueblo.

Rogers has operated in various parts of the country and is wanted for a job done in La Crosse. When arrested at Waterloo, Iowa, he managed to obtain his liberty despite the fact that the police had requisition papers.

It is probable that he will be sent up for a long sentence in the state penitentiary at Colorado on the present charge, Chief Weber thinks.

The local authorities will not make any effort to bring him here for conviction, it being too cold weather. In light of these facts there is some question as to the authenticity of the alleged wedding of Rogers and Miss McCue in Canada. It is presumed if they were married as reported it was between their release from the Waterloo, Iowa, jail and their arrest in Colorado, there having been time meanwhile to consummate any marriage plans they might have entertained.

You would not delay taking Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of kidney or bladder trouble if you realized that neglect might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities and cures all kidney and bladder disorders. O. T. Erhart.

SCHWEIZER LOSES HIS FIRST GAME

Emslie, the crack amateur who is now playing in the state tournament, defeated Charles Schweizer, the local expert, last evening in Schweizer's first game of the state tournament, by a score of 300 to 293. This afternoon Schweizer meets Brown and in the evening he will play Morton.

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SPORTSMEN SIGN SEINING PETITION

WANT CHANGE IN THE LAW ON FISH NETTING

SCORES SIGN THE PAPER

Game Warden Kingsley Will be Given the Request When it Has Been Fully Signed

A petition has been prepared by a large number of the residents of the north side in opposition to seining. The petition asks that the seining laws be repealed and if seining be allowed to have it under certain limitations between 8 o'clock in the morning to 3:30 in the afternoon, so that the seiners cannot hide the game fish as is done during night seining.

The petition has many signers and it is expected that when the signing is completed that it will be presented to the state legislature through Warden Kingsley.

There are very few people favoring seining and if the seining laws cannot be repealed they can be changed and improved to save the fish. This petition favors seining during the winter as the holes let air to the fish. The amount of fish speared could not compare with the amount seined. The petition already has more than a hundred signatures.

KILLS TO HIDE HIS GRAFT OF A DOLLAR

TUPELO, Miss., Jan. 7.—After accepting a bribe of \$1 from two white men, John McDaniel, a negro brakeman, stowed them away in a refrigerator car. Then when a white brakeman reproved McDaniel, the negro went back, called the younger of the two tramps to the top of the car, shot and killed him and threw the body out on the roadway. The negro told J. W. Sudduth, the other tramp, that he intended to kill him also, but did not carry out his intention. The negro was arrested here and confessed his crime.

CORPORAL KILLS "SMART" SOLDIER

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Jan. 7.—"You thing you're d-d smart, don't you?"

With these words Corporal John E. Gibson, Company K, stepped up to Private John McManus at Fort Brady today and shot him through the heart with a Springfield rifle.

In the squad room, where several men were congregated, Gibson was placed in the guard house after shooting Sergeant Barney through the ear. He refuses to talk to officers regarding the trouble and the cause of the quarrel is a mystery.

TO ELECT SENATOR.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 7.—The message of Gov. Hanley, retiring next Monday, will be read tomorrow. Gov.-elect Marshall informed the democratic majority today that he desires the election of a senator to succeed James Hemenway disposed of immediately.

IMMEDIATE RELIEF FOR INDIGESTION

ALL STOMACH MISERY VANISHES IN FIVE MINUTES

CAN EAT FAVORITE FOOD

Diapiesin Not Only Digests Your Meals but Cures Your Stomach So You Can Eat Favorite Foods.

There would not be a case of indigestion here if readers who are subject to Stomach trouble knew the tremendous digestive virtue contained in Diapiesin. This harmless preparation will digest a heavy meal without the slightest fuss or discomfort, and relieve the sourst, acid stomach in five minutes, besides overcoming all foul, nauseous odors from the breath.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula plainly printed on each 50-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin, then you will readily understand why this promptly cures indigestion and removes such symptoms as Heartburn, a feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach, Belching of Gas and Eructations of undigested food, waterbrash, Nausea, Headache, Bloating and many other bad symptoms; and, besides, you will not need laxatives to keep your stomach and intestines clean and fresh.

If your Stomach is sour or your food doesn't digest, and your meals don't tempt you, why not get a 50-cent case today from your druggist and make life worth living? Absolute relief from Stomach misery and perfect digestion of anything you eat is sure to follow five minutes after, and, besides, one case is often sufficient to cure a whole family of such trouble.

Surely, a harmless, inexpensive preparation like Diapiesin, which will always, either at daytime or during night, relieve your stomach misery and digest your meals, is about as handy and valuable a thing as you could have in the house.

WHY YUAN LOST HIS JOB SO QUICKLY

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Sai Gai Yat Bo, the leading Chinese daily here, today published a sensational story of the reasons which led to the dismissal of the Chinese garrison officer Yuan Shi-Kai.

A hitherto unpublished account is given of an attack by the present regent, Chun on Prince Ching, a colleague of Yuan Shi-Kai.

The attack occurred in the imperial palace where Chun drew a revolver and attempted to assassinate Ching who fled through the palace and sought the protection of the late Dowager Empress. Despite a reprimand by her highness, Chun threatened to shoot Ching on sight. It develops now that since the death of the empress, Chun has vainly sought Ching's withdrawal from the army and has succeeded in deposing Yuan Shi-Kai by promising the progressive party the coveted appointments.

This accounts for the restoration to power of a son of Chun Huen, advisor of the Chi Li province. This official was deposed some months ago by the empress because he was a progressive.

Prince Ching is the father of Prince Tsai Fu, now in the United States with special Ambassador Tang Shao Yi.

Even when a fellow feels that he can no longer count on his friends he can count on his fingers.

GIVE LOVE-FEAST FOR THE SALESMEN

HEADS OF RUBBER MILLS CO. EXPRESS APPRECIATION

ENCOURAGE MEN FOR 1909

President A. Hirschheimer Delivers Address—Men Give Employers Two Handsome Tokens

Sixteen salesmen were present last evening at the banquet at the Stoddard given by the directors and officers of the La Crosse Rubber Mills company as an appreciation of their work done in the past year, and to encourage the representatives for 1909.

President A. Hirschheimer acted as toastmaster for the evening and several salesmen responded to the toasts. Mr. Hirschheimer thanked the salesmen for the work they had done in the past and told them the directors were pleased with their work. To show their appreciation for what had been done for them by the president and vice president, the salesmen presented Mr. A. Hirschheimer with a beautiful hammered brass inkstand and Mr. M. Funk with a beautiful hammered brass smoking set.

The sixteen salesmen will start out today with new lines of samples and will cover sixteen states before their return.

EXCHANGE BANK ELECTS OFFICERS

At an annual meeting of the stockholders of the Exchange State Bank held yesterday afternoon the following officers were elected:

President—J. E. Wheeler.
Vice President—Orlando Holway.
Cashier—Joseph P. Gohree.
Assistant Cashier—Robert B. Lowry.

NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

Mr. and Mrs. David Welda, who have been visiting with friends and relatives in St. Paul, have returned.

The 5 year old son of F. Retzlaff of Charles street is confined to his home by diphtheria.

John Maine of Avon street, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is improving rapidly.

Messrs. Ed and Frank Shadduck who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shadduck of Kane street, have returned to their home in Milwaukee.

Miss Madeline Miller who has been visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Swarthout during the holidays, has returned to Eau Claire, where she will resume her duties as principal.

Mr. Charles Miller who has been spending the holidays with his parents of Caledonia street, has returned to Madison, where he will resume his studies.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Tripplet, 1704 Kane street, a baby boy. Russel Amberson has returned from Lemon, S. D., where he has been visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Delbert Henslup of Cashton is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. Mauer of Kane street for a few days.

Miss Martha Grunstadt has returned from a few days' visit with friends and relatives at Hastings, Minn.

Mr. Michael Harmen of Holmen is visiting at the home of his brother, James Harmen, of Rose street, for a few days.

A sucker is born every second—and most of 'em are twins.

S.S.S. NATURE'S CURE FOR BLOOD POISON

S. S. S. is known as Nature's Cure for Contagious Blood Poison because it is prepared entirely from the blood purifying and healing extracts of roots, herbs and barks taken directly from the natural forests of the land. It does not contain the least particle of strong mineral ingredients, and is so prepared as to aid in the upbuilding of every portion of the system, while driving Contagious Blood Poison from the blood. No unpleasant effects ever follow the use of S. S. S., such as stomach troubles, dyspepsia, mercurial rheumatism, etc., as is so often the case where other medicines are used. S. S. S. goes down to the very bottom of the trouble and gently but surely, drives out every trace of the disease, cleanses and purifies the circulation, and by its fine vegetable tonic effects, assists the system to rapidly overcome the ravages of the disease, and regain its natural healthful condition. S. S. S. does not cover up or hide the symptoms for awhile, to break out later, but so thoroughly does it remove the cause that no signs of the trouble ever return. S. S. S., Nature's cure, is the surest and safest remedy for Contagious Blood Poison. Home Treatment Book with valuable suggestions and information, and any medical advice free to all who write.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

SAMOA IN REVOLT



Typical street scene in Samoa as it is today under German guard. A Samoan princess, a niece of King Mataafa.

Scarcely have the war clouds lifted from Hayti and Venezuela when we hear the cry of revolution in far away Samoa. Samba is at present under German rule and the native chiefs threaten trouble. Flags are being prepared for the new country and when the parliament reassembles in a few days the dissatisfied islanders expect to declare their independence and appeal to the United States and Great Britain to sustain them.

The chief considers that they lost both power and dignity when the old Samoan parliament was dispersed and maintain that when Germany took over the islands she became their protector and nothing more. Violence is not anticipated but the chiefs will probably offer passive resistance to the German authorities.

Before Samoan royalty fell from its high estate, leaving the island kingdom subject to alien flags, the niece of King Mataafa was a person of social distinction in her native



land, not less a princess because no gems adorned the tropic simplicity of her attire.

She is now active on urging her people to again declare their rights and again seat King Mataafa on the throne.

DETECTIVES GUARD JUSTICE WRIGHT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Detectives will be assigned to guard the home of Justice Wright who recently sentenced Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, the labor leaders, to jail for contempt of court. A flood of abusive letters continues to pour in upon the judge and his friends fear that some of the correspondents who are promising him dynamite and bullets, may carry out their threats.

George Fletcher, 100 South street, Chicago, says: "Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison will never serve a day of the sentence you have imposed on them. If they ever do, you will be blown up by dynamite."

"There is a law for the poor and one for the rich," writes another, "but conditions will not always be such for there will be a cleaning out some day, if not by ballot by bullets."

A man has no right to complain that he has no pull when he can't even pull himself together.

DAUGHTER OF A STERN JUDGE



Miss Claire Wright, daughter of Judge D. Wright of Washington, who recently sentenced Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison. Miss Wright is a debutante of this season and a charming leader in Washington social circles.

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The New Exclusive Garment Store

THE STORE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE

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Our Pre-Inventory Sale the Bargain Event of the Season

With the best part of the winter before you in which you will want to wear a winter Suit, Coat, Fur, Waist or Skirt, this Pre-Inventory sale offers you an opportunity to buy the highest grade apparel at one-third and one-half of the regular prices. The original price tickets marked in plain figures remain; deduct one-third or one-half.



CHAPS

No need to suffer the inconvenience of chapped and rough skin. A few applications of

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will render the skin soft as velvet.

25 CENTS.

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People are rapidly learning that water chilled by contact with ice is much more wholesome than water into which ice is put directly.

SEALSHIPT OYSTERS

are the only oysters shipped without ice or preservatives put directly in the receptacle with them. This is possible only through the use of the

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"Once a Sealshipt customer, always a Sealshipt customer." Try Sealshipt Oysters once and you will never accept any other kind.

SEALSHIPT OYSTERS FRESH EVERY MORNING AT

John C. Burns Fruit House

PERSONALS

FORD—The Car of Quality. Verne Olmstead and wife of Omaha, Neb., are visiting with B. M. Olmstead and family. La Crosse Chapter O. E. S. will hold a special meeting tonight for work.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McIntosh, who has been critically ill with appendicitis since Monday, is rapidly improving.

The Tribune knows of a splendid opportunity for a good, live boy who is willing to hustle, who is ambitious to work up. If you know such a boy tell him to call at this office, you'll be doing him a favor.

Mrs. Guy Atkinson, who submitted to an operation at the La Crosse hospital Monday, is rapidly improving.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women, Frank Hess visited his nephew at Caledonia recently.

Miss Swenson has returned to her home in the city after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Gilbert Wisland, of Caledonia.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Clarence Knapp is visiting his grandmother at La Crescent.

Mrs. F. R. Anderson and children of this city visited at La Crescent. Miss Emma Benson of Oak Ridge is visiting in La Crosse.

There is no case on record of a cough, cold or a gripe developing into pneumonia after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it cures the most obstinate deep seated coughs and colds. Why take anything else, O. T. Erhart.

Lumberman Iverson and G. L. Schonlau, of Houston, were in town on business recently.

Miss Anna Rice is the guest of her friend Miss Mayme Schubert of Houston.

Dr. C. M. Cody (dentist) who was located on the corner of Fourth and Jay streets, is now associated with Dr. Farrand, 317 McMillan Bldg.

Miss Mabel Harrison visited her sister, Mrs. I. G. Iverson, at Houston the past week.

Mrs. Sam Langston and daughter and Ethel Patterson have returned to their home at North Bend, after a short visit with relatives in the city.

Hack calls promptly attended to. Phone 179 Gateway City Trfr. Line.

Misses Julia Bjerke and Hattie Johnson of Preston were La Crosse callers recently.

Robt. Irwin of this city visited several days this week with James Mackay of Mound Prairie, Minn.

Bennie Osgard and C. L. Metcalf of Spring Grove were callers in town recently.

Many little lives have been saved by Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. It is the only safe remedy for infants and children as it contains no opiates or other narcotic drugs, and children like Foley's Honey and Tar. Careful mothers keep a bottle in the house. Refuse substitutes. O. T. Erhart.

Miss Anna Treestie has returned home from a visit with relatives in Spring Grove.

Miss Matilda Hjelming has been visiting friends in Freeburg.

D. P. Stewart and G. A. Speker of Caledonia transacted business in town recently.

Lizzie Sweeney is visiting at Caledonia.

C. J. Smith of Viroqua, who has been attending the circuit court at Mauston, called on members of the legal fraternity in the city today.

H. J. Beckwith of the board of public works is confined to his home with a severe cold.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned wishes to extend heartfelt thanks to the friends who kindly assisted in the illness and death of Mrs. B. F. Fry, and it is desired to especially thank Rev. F. A. Schischke, Mr. William Batchelder, Mrs. J. S. Lowe, and the Yeomen of America.

MR. B. F. FRY.

SISTER'S SACRIFICE DIDN'T SAVE LIFE

Anton Robbahn of Arcadia died at the St. Francis hospital after a period of suffering lasting three months as a result of being terribly scalded.

Anton, who was seven years of age, accidentally overturned a pail of scalding hot water which terribly burned him in falling. Expert medical attention was given him from the start and his little sister bravely submitted to an operation in order that skin might be grafted, but the efforts were futile and the little fellow kept growing worse until the end came Tuesday night.

The body will be taken to Arcadia for burial.

B. F. LOCK HAS CAMERON HOUSE

B. F. Lock, for some time in charge of the Chicago Yacht club and recently connected with hotels in the Dakotas, has arrived in this city and assumed the management of the Cameron house.

Mr. Bunn, the former manager, who resigned some time ago, left the city within the past few days.

LA CROSSE BOY ON BATTLESHIP OHIO

Friends in the city have received postal cards from Ned Frame, of this city who is on the U. S. S. Ohio of the fleet which is now making the world tour. Mr. Frame will probably be among those assigned to relief duty in the earthquake district and will have an opportunity of seeing the unparalleled scenes.

Mr. Pompos—I assure you I can make my mark.

Mr. Caustic—My dear fellow, can't you write even your own name?—Baltimore American.

WHISKEY FOR CONSUMPTION

The increased use of whiskey for consumption is causing considerable discussion among the medical fraternity. It is an almost infallible cure when mixed with certain other ingredients and taken properly. The following formula is declared by medical authorities to be unequalled.

Mix half pint of good whiskey with two ounces of glycerine and add one-half ounce Concentrated pine compound. The bottle is to be well shaken each time and used in doses of a teaspoonful to a table-spoonful every four hours.

Any good druggist can supply these ingredients and will make the mixture or it can be mixed at home.

The Concentrated pine is a special pine product refined for medical use and comes only in half ounce bottles each enclosed in a round wood case, which is air-tight to secure all the original strength of the fluid, but be sure it is labeled "Concentrated" to get the genuine article.

ALDERMANIC RINK IS FLOODED TODAY

ALDERMAN Houska LOOKS OUT FOR LITTLE CONSTITUENTS

CHILDREN HELP BUILD IT

Build Up the Banks and Level the Ground; City May Build Other Similar Rinks

Today the ice rink in charge of Alderman Joseph Houska, located on South Fifth street between Hood and Adams was flooded by the city and it is expected that it will be ready for use by tonight or by tomorrow at latest.

Realizing the need of a rink where the little folks, and even some of the older people, could go without encountering the dangers of the river, Alderman Houska seized upon the idea of a rink on Fifth street.

A large vacant lot, owned by the Michel Brewing company is located where Mr. Houska desired to locate the rink and negotiations with that company resulted in the permission to build the rink.

The aid of all the boys and girls in the vicinity was enlisted by Mr. Houska and every night, sometimes until a late hour, there was a veritable "rink bee" held on the lot, the work progressing rapidly under the supervision of the well known alderman.

The banks were soon raised and the ground leveled and today a crew from the city hall turned in the water. The rink is amply large enough to accommodate the crowds and mothers can allow their children to enjoy the healthy exercise without the usual warning to "look out for the air holes."

So favorable has the plan of Alderman Houska been received that it is probable that the city will establish many other rinks at various places about the city.

CITY HEAT TAXED BY THE COLD WAVE

People depending upon the "city heat" during the present cold snap have had a pretty cold time of it. In the outskirts of the system houses are said to have been actually cold, while even in the downtown districts the only comfortable place in some of the buildings was on top of the radiator.

However the patrons of the "city heat" are not the only ones who have been "freezing," as the county jail and other large buildings which have their own heating plants were hard pressed to keep warm. Windows and doors at the jail not being storm tight it was impossible for the excellent heating plant to warm up the building as it should be warmed and some of Sheriff Duncan's plants froze.

DERR'S TEAM FALLS INTO THE STREAM

One of Gene Derr's teams used in cutting ice had a narrow escape Tuesday. The horses were walking on a portion of the ice which had been plowed when the ice suddenly gave way precipitating the animals into the water. The driver had not stepped onto the "plowed" portion and was not thrown into the water. The horses were rescued.

Where Poems Go

Wife—The meat stew I have made for you today is a poem.

Editor—Then I suppose I must be the wastebasket.—Fliegende Blaetter.

THE MAN ON THE BOX

Won out. Some of our schemes win out—sometimes. However, there is one thing you may depend of winning out every time. That thing is a bottle of Gray's Yerba Santa, when taken for the most stubborn case of cough or cold, you may have contracted. As soon as you start taking it, your cough or cold is doomed. That's because this Gray's Yerba Santa represents the essence of cough cure knowledge up to the hour. It will only take a trial on your part, to substantiate this assertion to your complete satisfaction. The trial will cost you a paltry 50c piece.

CHAS. BEYSCHLAG, Druggist, 503 Main St.

SOCIETY

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

The marriage of Miss Kathleen May Thornbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thornbury, and Frank T. Robbins, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Robbins, will take place Tuesday morning, January 12, at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. C. N. Moller officiating. The wedding will be private, only relatives and a few friends being present.

RECITAL A SUCCESS

The recital of Miss Elsa Luedke, 927 South Eighth street, Tuesday evening proved a big success. The rooms were prettily decorated and the program was a most delightful one. Those participating in the entertainment were: Irene Moore, Elsa Krause, Mae Eddy, Hortense Prinz, Henry Rice, Hensel Kofka, Carola Kaulfuss, Florence Stangle, Elsa Zrike, Bertha Blumer, Winifred Law, Gladys Linker, Victor Walters, Florence Moeres, Ida Koblit, Elsa Boyer, Gertrude Krusner, Genevieve Ferris, Rose Martin, Irene and Rob Verchota, Helen Fisher, Mrs. Herman Weis and Miss Mary Rite.

DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ulm, 115 South Sixteenth street, entertained at a dinner of ten covers Monday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Josten, Mr. and Mrs. Al Scharpf, Miss Emma Josten, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ulm, Frida Scharpf, Mrs. George Scharpf and Mrs. H. C. Burgman of Janesville.

PRE-NUPITAL EVENTS

Monday afternoon Mrs. Karl G. Kurlenacker entertained at a 5 o'clock tea, for Miss Essie Byrne, one of the brides-to-be of this month. Fifteen of the friends of Miss Byrne were present. A handkerchief shower was one of the features of the occasion. The decorations were green and white. The place cards were wedding bells. A large white bell was suspended over the table. In the center of the table was a bunch of white chrysanthemums and ferns.

Miss Myrtle Hayes entertained yesterday at a 6 o'clock dinner for Miss Byrne. Covers were laid for fourteen. This event was a parcel shower.

BRIDGE PARTY

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Homer Hart Jr., entertained several tables of bridge, complimentary for Mrs. Wyson Daggett of Minneapolis.

The prizes were taken by Mrs. L. A. Nelson and Mrs. Heegaard.

SURPRISE PARTY

Miss Lillian Nowak was pleasantly surprised last evening by a number of her friends. The evening was spent in playing games and dancing. Prof. N. Birnbaum furnished the music, playing several new selections on the violin. At midnight a fine lunch was served. Those present were: The Misses Emma and Mayme Birnbaum, Minnie Fiebig, Ida Steppe, Christine Koller, Etta Hengle, Frida Bohrer, Kate Weber, Helen Bamberger, Ella Kaeney, Lillian Nowak; Messrs. Henry Steppe, Frank Klieck, Nick Birnbaum, Richard and Joe Newberg, Richard Roth, Lauris Heftle and Stanley Kraunz.

SURPRISE PARTY

August Helke, 1218 South Fourth street, was pleasantly surprised by a number of friends last evening in honor of his 50th birthday. The evening was spent at cards, after which a delicious supper was served. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Edward Maurer, Gus Schultz, G. Oldendorf, F. Albrecht, August Luedtke, F. A. Schultz, Otto Kanard, Albert Schischke, Mrs. Kanard and Minnie Kanard.

Don't Get a Divorce

A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill-temper and bad breath. Dr. King's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure Constipation, causing bad breath and Liver Trouble the ill-temper, dispel colds, banish headaches, conquer chills. 25c at O. T. Erhart.

CHILD CONGRESS NEAR.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—The White house is being flooded with applications for invitations to the child uplift congress which, according to the suggestion of President Roosevelt, is to be held here on Jan. 25 and 26.

POTENTIATE RECEIVES POTTER.

CAIRO, Jan. 7.—The khedive today received Rear Admiral Potter, commander of the fourth division of the Atlantic fleet, and other officers of this division.

A JUDGE IN PERIL

Judge Adams, sitting in the Hargis case and before whom the second trial of this remarkable case will undoubtedly take place.

PEORIA GAS COKE . . . \$6.75 PER TON



Lines full of Blankets but She Isn't Tired

The foundation of her Joy is

Beach's Peosta Soap

No need of dreading the heavy work. Several pairs of blankets are no burden when done The Peosta Way—they come clean at once, can be put through quickly, which prevents shrinking, the wringer does the only hard part—and they are ready for the line.

Do all your work The Peosta Way, quicker—better.

12.—For Blankets, proceed as for Flannels (see Ad. No. 9) except that the first side should be quite thick, the second about half as strong, and a little soap used in the final rinsing water. If soiled spots do not wash out with squeezing, in soda, lay soiled portion over palm of hand and wash with a clean brush. This will not thicken, like rubbing between hands or on scrub board.

5 Bars In a Convenient Carton 25 cents

CITY NEWS

CLUB MEETING—Notices have been sent out notifying the members of the La Crosse club that the annual meeting will be held Monday evening at the club.

LEAVE FOR MADISON—Senator Thomas Morris and Assemblyman-elect McConnell will leave Monday for Madison, where the legislature convenes soon.

ELKS MAY SEND DELEGATION—A meeting of the Elks will be held tonight to consider the invitation of the Winona lodge to attend the initiation that takes place in that city Jan. 14.

FUNERAL TODAY—The funeral of Daniel Hess will be held this afternoon from the residence, 1425 South Ninth street, at 2:30. Rev. Julius Gamm will officiate, and the interment will be made in the Oak Grove cemetery.

FUNERAL OF MRS. FRY YESTERDAY

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. B. F. Fry were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Wm. Drake, 125 South Fifth street, Rev. F. A. Schischke of the Congregational church officiating. Mr. Wm.

Batchelder and Mrs. J. S. Lowe sang some very pleasing hymns accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Drake on the piano. Rev. F. A. Schischke was a fine and very consoling one. At 1 p. m. the remains were accompanied to the Northwestern depot by the Yeomen of America. The floral offerings were many and very beautiful.

CLAIM DAVIDSON IS PREJUDICED

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 7.—In view of the fact that the governor, in a recent statement, announced that the legislature could not be tied up with an investigation of the campaign expenditures of Senator Isaac Stephenson, his announcement that the charges made by M. W. Waite against G. E. Beedle, insurance commissioner, should be rigidly investigated, is said in political circles to be due to factional bias.

PACKMAN GIVES ANOTHER RECITAL

Prof. Harry Packman will give the second of his present series of organ recitals at the First Congregational church on Thursday, Jan. 14th, at 8:00 p. m. Works from Mendelssohn, Greig, Wagner, Caesaur Franck, Dubois and Handel will be featured.

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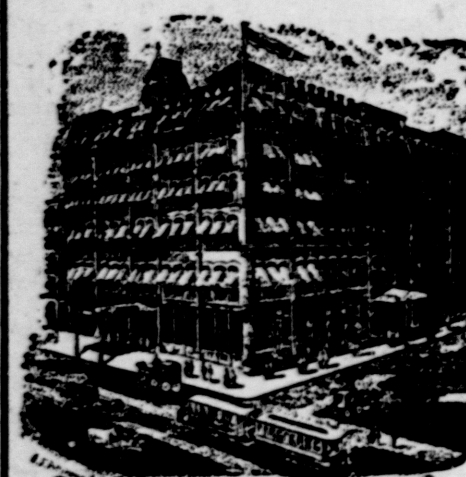
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INAUGURATION IS IMPOSSIBLE
PENDING CONTROVERSY

FACTIONAL FIGHT THE CAUSE

Technical Application of the Constitutional Rule Weapon of Reactionists

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 7.—A deadlock of legislation in the Illinois general assembly and the indefinite postponement of the inauguration of Gov. Deneen came with surprising suddenness today. Until the vote of the last election has been canvassed by a joint session, there can be no legislation and no inauguration.

This condition came about this morning when the senate blocked the schemes of the house democrats and Shurtliff republicans to recount the vote on Governor by referring to a committee the house joint resolution to canvass the last election. The senate act effectually stops legislation and postpones indefinitely the inauguration. The senate has sent notice that it will not meet in joint session with the house to consider the recount.

The constitution provides that the first business of the assembly after permanent inauguration shall be the canvassing of the vote by joint session.

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HOPKINS IS HIT.
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SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 7.
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Senator A. J. Hopkins has been sent for. He has been advised to bring help. The deadlock has endangered his election.

sion. A petition for recount of the vote can be made only at a joint session. As a joint session for the consideration of this one question seemed out of the question the anti-Deneen men in the house had planned to take advantage of the opportunity offered today of the joint session to canvass the returns to spring this petition for recount.

The senators promptly met this move by informing the house they would meet with the house for the single purpose of canvassing the vote and unless assured this would be the only business they would refuse to come.

When the house met at 10:30 Shanahan offered the resolution for a joint session to canvass the vote. The resolution when it reached the senate was referred to a committee, where it will remain pending developments. A point resolution from the senate providing for joint committee to arrange for the inauguration next Monday, met similar fate in the house when the speaker offered it and it was laid on the table.

PARSON MURDERED OR IS A MURDERER

(Continued from page 1.)

Adair that he had received a letter containing \$2 cash and instructions to go to Port Huron, Tuesday morning, before the preacher started on his drive to see parishioners, he had an interview with the carpenter on the station platform, where Browning was waiting for the train.

Identification impossible. While the minister's clothing has been identified and his friends who have viewed the horribly mutilated remains, declare that to the best of their knowledge the body is that of Carmichael, the jawbone and the false teeth alone seem to be positive evidence that the clergyman's corpse was jammed into the stove by the murderer after a furious struggle to overpower him. No one can be found who has seen Carmichael since he left home driving his team to Battle Run to arrange a revival meeting at the little church for next week. The one man who claims to have seen Browning is Martin Blank, an eccentric old farmer of Adair who says he saw him in Port Huron at the temple theater night before last.

The dismembered body was found late yesterday partly consumed by fire in the two heating stoves of one of his three churches near Columbus, St. Claire county.

Blood Found All Around. With his wife and three children he resided at Adair. Leaving home yesterday morning he told Mrs. Carmichael that he was going to Columbus to arrange for a series of revival meetings there.

Martin Brown who lives near the scene of the tragedy, discovered the crime today. He was surprised to find the church doors unlocked, and upon opening them was horrified to see the church floor, the pews, and even the communion table drenched with blood and fragments of bloody clothing scattered all around. Evidently the clergyman, who was 56 years old, and of athletic build, had made a terrific struggle for his life.

Strange Men Seen. Two strange men, one with his face badly scratched, yesterday were inquiring about Richmond for the different clergymen. They tried to gain admission to Rev. Geach's home but were refused. One of the men was heard to remark: "Well, this is a d-d queer town."

Carmichael was a large man and Browning was short and of slight build. Prosecutor Stewart this morning left for Battle Run to make an examination. Dr. Thompson, who viewed the body, said that it would be a very difficult matter for anyone to identify a corpse in such shape. It is being prepared at an undertaker's

Try This For a Severe Cough.

Take a pint of Granulated Sugar and 1/2 cup of water, stir and let boil just a moment. Put 2 1/2 oz. of Pinex in a pint bottle and fill it up with the Granulated Sugar Syrup. Shake well and take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

The prompt results from this simple, home-made remedy will surprise you. It has been known to conquer a deep-seated cough in 24 hours. It is also an excellent thing for whooping cough, soreness of the lungs, bronchial troubles and other throat affections.

The proportion above suggested is enough to last a family a long time. It is equally effective for young or old, and has a very pleasant taste. Well cooked, it never spoils. It takes less than five minutes to prepare, and is very inexpensive. The 2 1/2 oz. of Pinex should cost you about fifty cents, and the Granulated Sugar about four cents.

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for shipment to Port Huron, where it will be closely examined by the sheriff, prosecutor and county physician. Deputy Sheriff Wm. Fenton of Lexington, says the church where the killing was done, resembled a slaughter house. The floor and walls were covered with blood and there were pieces of flesh here and there. It is known that the murder took place after dusk for the perpetrator worked by lamplight. He made a shade for the lamp chimney out of a Sunday school paper found in the building so that the light would fall on the floor and not throw out rays through the windows lest he be detected.

Woman Hinted At.

The police theory was that Browning's mind had been unsettled by the recent betrayal of one of his girl relatives.

On Tuesday afternoon, when Carmichael was last seen alive, this man inquired his way to the Columbus church, saying that he had an appointment with a man there. Two of his relatives had recently been obliged to call in the aid of the law to compel the fathers of their children to wed them and his neighbors in Adair believe that when he returned from sailing the lakes all summer and found a niece in the same plight he lost control of himself and jumped at the conclusion that the circuit rider was responsible.

That some other motive than robbery led to the fiendish butchery that accompanied the murder is evident from the fact that with the charred remains of Carmichael's body were found several coins.

Monday afternoon Carmichael and the suspected man were seen in an apparently heated argument. It is thought the appointment for their meeting at the Columbus church was made at that time.

WEATHER IS NOW GROWING WARMER

The mercury is steadily mounting today and the record-breaking cold snap seems near an end. Snow flurries and warmer weather tomorrow are predicted, but it is now likely that the weather will get comfortably warm for several days.

Hourly temperatures at the government observatory since midnight, all below zero, are:

12 p. m.	-14	7 a. m.	-13
1 a. m.	-14	8 a. m.	-12
2 a. m.	-14	9 a. m.	-11
3 a. m.	-14	10 a. m.	-10
4 a. m.	-14	11 a. m.	-5
5 a. m.	-13	12 a. m.	-1
6 a. m.	-13	1 p. m.	-2

OREGONS PLAY AT Y. M. C. A. TONIGHT

The "Oregons," basketball team, Pacific coast champions, will play the Y. M. C. A. team at the Y. M. C. A. tonight. A big attendance is expected, as this will be the biggest basketball event of the year.

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Clever Swindler Seems to Have Gained Confidence of Fair Sex and Likewise Their Money

PARIS, Jan. 7.—"Count" Louis Hamon, formerly known in America and Europe as "Cheiro, the palmist," and before that as plain John Warner, is a fugitive from France and the entire American and English colony is discussing one of the most meteoric and mysterious careers which ever dazzled Parisian society. Hamon is charged with embezzlement and his sumptuous offices where he edited a newspaper called the American Register and conducted a bank and other enterprises to which Americans loaned capital, are empty, scores of creditors have descended on them and seized everything.

Women Allege Big Fraud. The complainants against Hamon are Mrs. Julia P. Newell and Miss Josephine Pomeroy, formerly of New York, but now residents of Paris, who declare that they turned over to Hamon stocks of the market value of \$500,000, on which Hamon agreed to raise a loan through London banks of \$150,000. They allege, however, that Hamon neither negotiated the loans nor returned the stocks. In consequence of which they began a criminal action against the Hamon bank.

New victims of "Count" Hamon are coming to light every hour today in the police investigation of the affairs of this versatile man who is now believed to have got away with at least \$700,000.

Hamon is believed to have fled to London. The police of every European city are looking for him, but he appears to have vanished as completely as the money of his victims, among whom are many women of high rank of England and France.

Hamon came to Paris six years ago after having been driven out of London. It is said, by reason of his crooked practices. He was then known as "Cheiro" the palmist, and had operated in London and America. Many of New York's well known women patronized him. His real name, the police say, is John Warner. After coming to Paris, the "count" engaged in the banking business on money that his women dupes had given him.

Hamon's influence over women can be explained only on the ground of the feminine interest in things occult. He is not a handsome man, but he has a clever way of talking and this with his remarkable cleverness at clairvoyance and palm reading brought him a large clientele.

His downfall was brought about by an investigation started by Mrs. Julia P. Newell and her sister, Miss Josephine Pomeroy, formerly of New York.

FIND LOST BREWER; BADLY SLASHED

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—An unknown man, believed to be Gustave Lindahl, a prominent brewer, staggered into a garage on the south side today with knife wounds on both his temples and his skull fractured. He lapsed into unconsciousness before he could reveal his identity and is dying at a local hospital.

The police believe he is Lindahl and is the victim of a gang of robbers who sought to murder Lindahl because he prosecuted two holdup men who had robbed him last November. Lindahl disappeared on Dec. 28.

He appeared in court Monday to identify two men who had robbed him of \$35 on Nov. 24. As he left the courtroom, Lindahl was approached by men who asked him to drop the prosecution on condition that his money would be returned. He refused and has not been seen since.

The dying man is said to answer closely the description of Lindahl though no positive identification has yet been made.

IRVING C. GASPARD IN BUSINESS HERE

Irving C. Gaspard has returned from Seattle, Wash., where he has been employed in the city engineering department. Mr. Gaspard has been assisting in the laying out of the Fair grounds for the big Seattle fair that will take place next summer. He reports that the buildings are nearly completed and the grounds are all laid out. The fair promises to be one of the greatest in history. Mr. Gaspard has given up his position at Seattle to assume the partnership of his father's shoe store on South Fourth street where he will be located in the future.

DEFENDS THE RULES OF THE LOWER HOUSE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—The first act speech of the session was touched off in the house today, Representative Olmstead (Rep., Pa.) being the orator and his subject the present rules of the house. It was a strong defense of the czar system, with here and there an ironical shaft at the minority side.

As the speech progressed, members crowded around the Pennsylvania representative. Frequently his ardent championship was interrupted by sharp queries from minority leaders—Gaines (Tenn.), Dearmond (Mo.), Cockran (N. Y.), and others participating.

EXECUTION OF THE GHOULS IS BEGUN

UNLESS STEALING TO SATISFY HUNGER DEATH IS PENALTY

LAND OWNERS ARE GRABBING

Destruction of Records Leaves Property Titles in a Deplorable Shape

MESSINA, Jan. 7.—The legal execution of looters began here today, several being sentenced to death by the newly convened court martial. Wherever it is shown that the looting of ruins and the robbing of the defenseless victims were not induced by the starving condition of offenders, death sentences are passed upon them.

More than fifty villagers from the unaffected mountainous country have been shot down in Messina in the last three days for obtaining supplies under the pretense of being fugitives. Many of these villagers have come as far as from the western coast of Sicily.

They are viewed in same light as looters and shot down whenever caught.

Griscom on His Way. ROME, Jan. 7.—Ambassador Griscom started for Messina today. He took with him \$50,000 of his own funds.

The ambassador hopes to have all arrangements for the distribution of supplies sent by American agencies and a field hospital established by the time the four American battle-ships have arrived.

Naval Attache Bernadon will be put in charge of the actual work. The \$50,000 which Mr. Griscom had advanced will be repaid to him out of the American contribution as was the \$50,000 which he advanced to fit out the Bayern. The ultimate cost of the Bayerns trip will be close to \$100,000. Supplies of the ship alone will have cost \$78,000 and the cost of maintaining the vessel for two weeks for which it was chartered, will be more than \$1,000 a day.

The Bayern sailed from Civita Vecchia at noon today, flying the Italian Red Cross flag.

To Restore Boundaries

In order to checkmate greedy land owners, who are seeking to take advantage of the present confusion in the earthquake zone to claim land in all directions, a commission will be appointed to restore property boundary lines.

The task is a huge one. Many of the records are destroyed and in hundreds of cases there will be no means of establishing the exact boundaries.

To Aid Sufferers

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The mass meeting tonight at Madison Square Garden in behalf of the Italian quake sufferers will be one of the most notable philanthropic events held here. Vice President Fairbanks will attend and reply to the speech of Ambassador Des Planches of Italy.

JUDGE CRANE HAS TO BACK UP SOME

(Continued from page 1.)

I have told the truth," said Hains to a United Press correspondent. "You say I have contradicted myself. I guess I have. Wouldn't you in the same case? Just remember this, I was in prison five months. I was called to tell a story. Then court adjourned and a hostile prosecuting attorney with a record of every word I said—a record I was not permitted to consult—was given the chance to compel me to say just what I said 24 hours before. You are a trained man. Can you repeat to me in the same language the words you wrote about what I said yesterday. You know you cannot, and that is just where I stand and have stood since this cross-examination began. I think this jury knows, and I think this jury's verdict will show that it knows."

New Question Involved.

Never in the history of crime in this country has a defendant been held for murder in the first degree when the alleged crime was committed by an associate supposedly insane.

In consequence Justice Crane will promulgate in his charge a new doctrine in criminal conspiracy and his ruling, if sustained, will set a precedent to be quoted as authority in future cases of like nature.

So his statements of the law will develop a new proposition in insanity and likewise a new proposition in conspiracy and the very force of his remarks are likely to frame the verdict of the jury.

Darrin finished with the witness at 11:15 and McIntyre took up the re-direct examination.

"Why did you not tell your brother that you heard in Boston that Mr. Annis took Mrs. Hains to a hotel?" "I saw no reason for breaking a man's home up in a story I heard. He had a wife and child whom he dearly loved and I knew nothing definite. In fact, I did not see him again for a year."

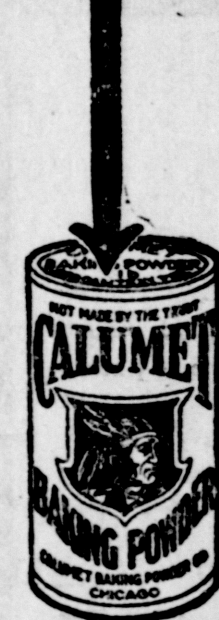
Hains was excused at 12:05 and Dr. C. N. Clapp, jail physician at the Long Island City jail, was called.

GOW CASE GROWS TAME

MEXICO, Mo., Jan. 7.—With the closing of the state's case against the Rev. Clyde Gow, the unfrocked minister on trial on a charge of manslaughter growing out of the death of Elizabeth Gleason, interest today in the noted case showed an appreciable decline. Realizing that few sensations were likely from the defense, the crowd dwindled.

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FOUND—Black and white coach dog. Owner may have same by calling at 703 Division and paying for this ad. 1-6-7

Architects, Superintendents

SCHICK & ROTH—Bavarian Bank Building Telephone 290.

Coast Shipments

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific Coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Market and Transfer Line

GO to Granke Market for meat. Sells for cash, lowest prices, prompt delivery. Drying, storage and jobbing of all kinds, 833 Ross St. Both phones., 12-10-9.

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LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 323 Main street, upstairs.

Worth Dollars Costs Cents

DON'T you know that H. W. Barker's Cough Remedy is the medicine that cures that awful cough and sore throat. Runckel's drug store.

Insurance

FIRE, Tornado, Liability, Accident, Health, Plate Glass. Only first class companies represented. C. S. Van Auker, 328 Pearl Street.

Real Estate

FOR RENT. 9 room modern house, 130 N. 7th St. Call at my office. 9 room modern house, 7th and Market. Call at office. 6 room cottage in very good location for \$12.00

FOR SALE

17 acre farm 5 miles from Park Store, 9 room house and all necessary buildings and 2 wells \$1,700 7 room dwelling house in good condition, brick work shop, lot 82x55, good location, \$3,000 160 acre farm in Houston Co. Will trade City property \$2,400 Dwelling house with lot 84x151 on Main St. \$4,500 A variety of residence property in different parts of the city. Fire, Tornado, Plate Glass Liability Insurance. Bonds, Notarial Work, Money to Loan. C. F. KLEIN, 208 McMillan Bldg. La Crosse, Wis.

Miscellaneous

WANTED—One hundred subscribers for Success Magazine, Woman's National Daily, Housekeeper and Youth's (new) Companion. Let me figure on your reading, will call anywhere in city, and save you money. Phone (new 631-A) or write. Rept. John Wolcott, 721 Cal. St. 1-2-09

WANTED—3 or 4 room modern flat furnished, private bath. P. O. Box 476. 1-5-1f

WANTED—In modern house 2 or 3 pleasant, furnished rooms for light housekeeping by young couple. Responsible; references. Address 56, Tribune. 1-6-7

WANTED—Situation by young man as collector, or office assistant. Address 25, Tribune. 1-6-7

WANTED—To rent, three or four room cottage or flat or unfurnished rooms. Please state price and location. Address C-20 Tribune. 1-6-9

WANTED—To buy black walnut dining room set. New phone, No. 579-R. 1-7-13

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss.: In Probate. Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the first Tuesday, being the second day of February, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered: The application of Margaret James for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of David D. James, late of the village of Bangor, in said County of La Crosse, deceased. By order of the Court., JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

LEGAL NOTICE

La Crosse County, City of La Crosse, ss.: In Justice Court. To Fred Vogt: You are hereby notified that summons and garnishment has been issued against you, and your property garnished to satisfy the demand of Ida Messall amounting to twenty and \$0-100 dollars. Now unless you shall appear before C. W. Hunt, police justice of the city of La Crosse, in said county, in his office at the city of La Crosse on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1909, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, judgment will be rendered against you and your property sold to pay the debt. Dated this 7th day of January, A. D. 1909. IDA MESSALL, Plaintiff.

KAISER TALKS MORE.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The pressure of the British cabinet is the only thing today that keeps King Edward from abandoning the proposed trip of himself and the queen to Berlin to visit his nephew, the kaiser, because the kaiser's New Year's speech took another fling at England by referring favorably to an article written by Gen. Von Schlieffen in the Deutsche Revue, which warned Germany to beware of England. T. E. German foreign office says that this article has no political significance, but the king's visit will likely be as short and formal as possible.

FIREMEN OVERCOME.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—Six firemen were overcome by smoke at a fire early today which completely destroyed the hosiery mills of Balmantine Bros. in Germantown. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, partially covered by insurance.

Our idea of a foolish man is one who argues with a friend.

Some statesmen don't seem to know their letters.

WISCONSIN NEWS

PLAN CONTROL OF SENATE BY FUSION

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 7.—Practical announcement has been made by the La Follette leaders here that they will advise the friends of Senator Robert M. La Follette in the state senate not to enter the republican caucus for the organization of the senate and that they expect the La Follette senators, when they meet here Monday, will decide not to enter the republican caucus. This action on the part of the republican senators will, it is claimed by the La Follette men, prevent a majority of the members of the next state senate being in attendance on the republican caucus.

Decide on Plan This action by the La Follette leaders mean that they expect the La Follette senators to enter into a fusion arrangement with the democratic and social democratic senators, and through this fusion control the organization of the senate.

LA FOLLETTE HAS AN OPPORTUNITY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—It is now generally admitted that Senator La Follette of Wisconsin will have another opportunity to appeal to the country when the tariff bill comes into the senate. The measure will be in charge of the finance committee, headed by Boss Aldrich, but all say that it is not going to be possible to choke off debate in the senate as was done with the Dingley bill. There is to be a new group of radicals in the upper house with La Follette who can be depended on to make themselves felt in support of President Taft for real revision. There is a stronger group of republicans who will make a fight for revision in both houses than there has been in recent years.

STOLE \$6; MUST SERVE 3 YEARS

RACINE, Wis., Jan. 7.—Charles Baumgardt, who pleaded guilty to burglarizing the saloon of Theodore Kostermann and was sentenced to the state reformatory at Green Bay for three years, was not admitted, being 33 years of age, while the law permits only prisoners from 16 to 30 years. Baumgardt was brought back and Judge Smieding discovering his mistake sentenced the man to Waupun for three years. The judge said he thought three years was too severe, but was the minimum for burglary, and said that after Baumgardt had served a year he would assist in getting a pardon. Baumgardt only secured \$6.

GOVERNOR HAS TAKEN NO ACTION

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 7.—Gov. Davidson said that he had not yet had time to examine the charges of former state deputy insurance commissioner against Insurance Commissioner Beedle and was not ready to make public the letters and documents which are referred to in the charges. Former Assemblyman H. L. Ekern, who was appointed to succeed Waite, assumed his new duties and called on the governor. The governor also consulted Attorney General Gilbert. The latter will examine the charges and accompanying documents and advise the governor as to his duty and authority in the matter.

COULDN'T FEED TRAMPS; HE QUIT

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Jan. 7.—After holding his job two days Nic Giebel, who was elected overseer of the county workhouse, has had enough of it, as his \$1,200 salary is not sufficient to feed the tramps, furnish medicine and leave a competency. The suggestion that the tramps be given a bread and water diet, he said, would be opposed by the state board of control.

TOBACCO MEN FORM POOL.

CHIPPewa FALLS, Wis., Jan. 7.—The Chippewa Valley Tobacco Growers' association has organized here and will be incorporated. Following are the officers: President, Anton Solberg, Albertville; vice president, Anton Meston, Lafayette; secretary, James Weller, Tilden; treasurer, Thomas Connell, Lafayette. The members have about 400,000 pounds of tobacco pledged, which will be placed here this winter. It is estimated that 600 acres of tobacco will be grown in the territory tributary to this city this year.

WAUSAU MAN KILLED

WAUSAU, Wis., Jan. 7.—Jacob F. Gensmann, aged 30 years, son of Jacob Gensmann, president of the George Rudner Brewing company of Wausau, was fatally injured on a log chute at Stettin, dying shortly after the accident.

BROWN HEADS N. Y. CENTRAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the New York Central Railroad company Senior Vice President W. C. Brown was elected president to succeed William H. Newman, resigned. Mr. Brown will assume the duties of the office on Feb. 1.

TO STRENGTHEN COMMISSION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—President Roosevelt sent to congress today a message recommending them to give the interstate commerce commission powers to compel witnesses to answer questions. This is the result of the supreme court decision in the Harman case.

COMPARATIVE MARKETS

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Preceding Week.

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY.

NEW YORK STOCKS. NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—There were the same price movements at the opening as have been noted for several days, advances ranging from fractions to about one point being made. B. R. T. advanced 11-8 and gains of one point were made in St. Paul, Reading, Union Pacific, Northern Pacific and Pennsylvania. Smelting was the most prominent industrial and advanced to above 86. The Steel industrials were also strong. 11 a. m.—The strength shown at the opening was well maintained, many of the issues making moderate advances. Consolidated Gas advanced 13-4. A good deal of interest was attached to the Rock Island issue. The street is full of talk of some important news pending on the Rock Island and the disposition prevails to expect some development in regard to giving the common stock full voting power. There was a better demand for New York Central in the last part of the hour. Government bonds unchanged; other bonds strong.

11 a. m.—The most important price movement in the last half of the forenoon was an advance of two points in St. Paul, carrying that stock up to 150 1/2. Colorado Fuel advanced over two points and there was increased strength shown in Steel common. Consolidated Gas advanced to 130. 2 p. m.—Strength was maintained in the trading after noon with aggressive buying in many of the leading issues. The supply of stock was scant and after advances were established the market ruled extremely dull.

GRAIN

Yesterday. A week ago. Dec. 107 1/2 104 1/2 May 98 1/2 108 1/2 July 94 1/2 100

CORN

Dec. 61 1/2 58 1/2 May 61 1/2 61 1/2 July 61 1/2 62

OATS

Dec. 49 1/2 49 1/2 May 51 1/2 52 1/2 July 46 1/2 46 1/2

TO GUARANTEE THE NEB. BANK DEPOSITS

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 7.—Insistence upon the redemption of the party pledges was the keynote of the address of Gov. Ashton C. Shallenberger delivered to the state legislature this afternoon after his formal inauguration. The chief portion of the message is devoted to a discussion of the need of a bank deposit guarantee law.

ROONEY WILL BE LEAGUE DELEGATE

The league baseball directors are holding a meeting this afternoon at which it is expected President Henry Rooney will be elected delegate from this city to the meeting of league directors in Milwaukee Jan. 17.

WON'T MARRY FLORENCE

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Chas. L. Wagner, secretary of the Slayton Lyceum bureau, on his arrival here from Nebraska, characterized as absurd the report that he is engaged to marry Mrs. Florence Maybrick, whose fifteen years of imprisonment in English jails attracted the attention of the whole world. Wagner declares he knew Mrs. Maybrick only in a business way.

C. M. & P. S. FILES ARTICLES.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 7.—The Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound Railway company filed articles with the secretary of state today, paying a filing fee of \$10,185. This company takes over the coast extension of the St. Paul road from Mowbride, S. D., to the Pacific coast.

ANDERSON MAY SIT

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Following the refusal of Judge K. M. Landis to sit in the retrial of the Standard Oil case, the judge has written to Federal Judge Anderson, who presided at the trial of John R. Walsh, urging him to try it. Anderson is a fearless judge and the oil trust would secure no immunity at his hands.

THE WELLS WINNER.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 7.—The first thing that the election of Shurtleff as speaker by the votes of the democrats is understood to have settled for this session is local option legislation. Shurtleff is a "wide open" man.

BROKER SUSPENDED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Arthur E. Grannis was suspended today from the floor of the New York Stock exchange for a period of three years.

The Helpless Age

From lonely woman's wiles we find That there is no escape. She's not content to change her mind, But now she's changed her shape. —Lippincott's Magazine.

Not a Gift.

He—Miss Peachy certainly has the fatal gift of beauty. She—Why do you think so? He—Her complexion—Isn't it a dream? She—Yes, but it isn't a gift. I was with her when she bought it. St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Far From It

"Yes, I've heard of him. He's what you call a loan shark, isn't he?" "Lone shark? Not on your life! He's got plenty of company in this town."—Chicago Tribune.

DAILY MARKETS

FOREIGN MARKETS

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Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 7.—Today's wheat market was marked by fluctuations within narrow limits. Trades were nervous and the market was confined largely to professional channels. Altogether the market was a slim affair. The corn market showed considerable strength.

Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Eggs—Extras, 32c; prime firsts, 31c; firsts, 30c; ordinary firsts, 27c. Butter—Extras in creamery, 32c; firsts, 25c; seconds, 22c; packing stock, 19c to 20c. Cheese—Twins, 14c to 14 1/2c; Young Americans, 14 1/2c. Live poultry—Turkeys, 16c; chickens, 12 1/2c; spring chickens, 14c; ducks, 12 to 13c; geese, 7 to 8c.

Kansas City Livestock.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000 head, including 200 southern; market strong to 10c higher. Native steers, \$4.75 to \$6; southern steers, \$4.25 to \$6.50; southern cows, \$2.50 to \$4; native cows and heifers, \$2.50 to \$6.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.25 to \$5.25; bulls, \$3.20 to \$5; calves, \$3.50 to \$8; western steers, \$4 to \$6; western cows, \$2.75 to \$4.75.

WHEAT.

May 107 1/2 107 1/2 107 1/2 107 1/2 Sept. 98 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2 July 94 1/2 94 1/2 94 1/2 94 1/2

CORN.

May 61 1/2 62 61 1/2 61 1/2 Sept. 61 1/2 62 61 1/2 62 61 1/2 July 62 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2

OATS.

May 51 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2 July 46 1/2 46 1/2 46 1/2 46 1/2 Sept. 39 1/2 39 1/2 39 1/2 39 1/2

PORK.

Jan. 16.45 16.47 16.42 16.42 May 16.72 16.75 16.65 16.67

LARD.

Jan. 9.50 9.50 9.47 9.47 May 9.72 9.75 9.70 9.70

RIBS.

May 8.77 8.80 8.72 8.75

CHICAGO WATER PERIL

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Though the temperature has dropped seven degrees this morning, hovering about the 2 below mark, Chicago was threatened from a new peril from the ice in the lake. The ice was so thick about the intake through which the city's water supply comes, that, for a time, it was feared the supply would be cut off. Two trucks loaded with workmen were hurried to the two and four mile cribs to battle with the floes and keep them from stopping up the intake.

What a friendly old world this would be if we all loved our neighbors as we love ourselves.

GENERAL ADVANCE IN LIVESTOCK

HOGS ADVANCE TO \$4.75 AND \$5.35 TODAY

LAMBS AND COWS HIGHER

Are Quoted at \$5.50 and \$2.75 Respectively—Chickens Higher in Price Today

A general advance was noted in the price of livestock today. Hogs advanced to \$4.75 and \$5.35, cows from \$1.50 to \$2.75, lambs from \$4.50 to \$5.50, spring chickens to 10 and 11c, and old chickens to 9c. In provisions, hams advanced a cent, being quoted at 9c today. Bacon advanced to 12 and 15c. Other quotations remained stationary.

Fruits.

(Quoted by C. Burns.) N. Y. apples, barrel \$4.50 New York greenings, bbl. \$4.00 Washington box apples, \$1.75 to \$2.25 Cranberries, Jersey, bbl. \$14.00 Cranberries, Wisconsin, barrel \$12.00 Lemons, 360 size \$3.50 Cabbages, doz. 60c Potatoes, bushel 80c Winter Nellis pears, box \$2.50 Florida oranges, 200, 216 box, \$2.50 California apples \$2.00 to \$2.50 Bananas, Jumbos \$2.00 to \$2.50 Celery, Michigan, 10 doz case \$1.50 Hickory nuts, bu. \$2.00 Onions, red globe, per bu. 65c Figs, Cal., 12 pkgs. 80c Dates Hallowell, 60 lb. box, lb. 6 1/2c Oysters, per gallon \$1.10

Flour and Feed.

(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.) Flour. Patent, per barrel \$5.80 Straight, per barrel \$5.40 Mill feed. Bran, per ton \$22.00 Shorts, per ton \$23.00 White middlings, per ton \$25.00 Red dog, per ton \$27.00 (Prices do not include sacks.)

Cheese.

(Quoted by Ice Cream & Butter Co.) Full Cream Twins 15 to 15 1/2c Full Cream Daisies 15 to 16c Full Cream Young Americans 15c Full Cream Long Horns 15c Full Cream, 10 lb. print 15c Full Cream Brick 14 to 15c Full Cream Limburger 15 1/2c Full Cream Round Swiss 16 1/2c Full Cream Block Swiss (5 and 6 to a box, weighing 25-35 lbs. each) 15c Creamery butter 33c

Grains.

(Quoted by Thomas & Phalon.) Wheat 85 to 90c Rye 62 to 67c Barley 55 to 57c Oats 45 to 48c Corn, new 55c

Livestock.

(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.) Hogs \$4.75 to \$5.35 Steers \$2.50 to \$4.00 Heifers \$2.00 to \$3.00 Cows \$1.50 to \$2.75 Lambs \$4.50 to \$5.50 Sheep \$3.00 to \$4.00

Poultry.

Old chickens 9c Spring chickens, lb. 10 to 11c Turkeys, pound 12 to 14c Ducks 9c to 9c Geese 8c

Provisions.

Lard, per lb. 11 to 12c Hams 11 to 12c Shoulders 9c Bacon 12 to 15c Dry Beef 18 to 20c

Butter and Eggs.

(Quoted by Hawkey Cream Co.) Creamery, per lb. 3 1/2 to 3 3/4c Dairy, per pound 26 to 28c Eggs, fresh, dozen 32c Eggs, storage, dozen 28c Eggs, seconds 24c

Hay and Wood

(Quoted by City Scales.) Hay, tame, per ton \$8.00 to 9.00 Second growth oak \$5.25 Bottom wood, cord \$3.25 Old oak, cord \$5.00

VEGETABLES

(Quoted by A. B. Moll.) Hubbard squash 20 to 30c Eggs, strictly fresh 35c Creamery butter, per lb. 33c Dairy, lb. 30 to 32c Cabbages, per bunch 5 to 10c New cabbage, each 5 to 10c Potatoes, per bushel 75c Carrots, per peck 15c Green beans, lb. 20c Wax beans, lb. 20c Beets, per peck 16c Lettuce, 2 bunches for 50c Green peppers, dozen 20c Turnips, peck 15c Canebrake grapes, lb. 25c Jones' Breakfast Sausage, lb. 20c Tokay grapes, lb. 12 1/2c Oyster plant, bunch 5c Fresh mushrooms 75c Pineapples, each 25c Egg plant, each 15c Head lettuce 10 to 12 1/2c Brussels sprouts, bunch 30c Shallots, bunch 8c Cauliflowers 15 to 25c Malaga grapes, lb. 25c Apples, peck 30 to 45c Oranges, dozen 30 to 40c Bananas, dozen 20 to 25c Grape fruit, each 10c Lemons, doz. 20 to 25c Cucumbers, each 12 1/2 to 15c



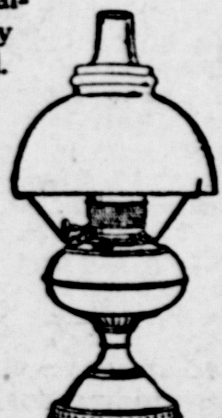
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makes any cold room cheerful and cozy in a trice and keeps it so. It has a smokeless device—that means no smoke—no smell—no bother—just direct intense heat. Finished in Japan and nickel. Brass font holds 4 quarts, burns 9 hours. Easily carried about. Every heater warranted.



The Rayo Lamp

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Matinee: Children 25c; adults 50c and 75c. Night: 25c to \$1.00. Seats ready Friday.

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& Sung
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Tongue

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THE HOUSE "KIDS" TEDDY ON THE SQUARE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—The undercurrent of animosity of the house against the president broke out in a semi-humorous query today, propounded by Representative Mann (Republican, Illinois), followed up by a spirited discussion.

The house was considering a bill reported by Representative Hull (Rep., Iowa), to grant commissions to retired army, navy and marine officers, who served in the civil war, at a grade higher than the one in which they last served.

Mann asked Hull whether there was any truth in the newspaper stories that Maj. Mearns, an army officer, had been found physically in-

capacitated and retired at a higher grade, and then ordered to accompany the president to Africa on the full pay of his higher grade. Hull admitted he did not know, but thought the story untrue, although the president had the power to make such assignment as commander in chief.

Minority Leader Clark suggested that after the officer's retirement maybe he experienced a miraculous cure.

Mann said, in closing the incident, that he wanted to know whether under the law the president could order an officer to accompany a retiring president on a trip to Africa, and desired information to clear the libel against the chief executive. The bill finally passed.

SPARTANS HESITATE TO PURCHASE LAND

SUPERVISORS ASK MORE TIME TO CONSIDER MATTER

NEW OFFICERS TAKE PLACES

Discussion Over Placing of a Deputy Sheriff Comes Before the Monroe County Board

SPARTA, Wis., Jan. 7.—(Special)—The principal business of the county board now holding session in Sparta is the consideration of the proposition to buy land adjoining or adjacent to the county insane asylum and poor farm, to relieve the crowded condition of these institutions.

At the last session of the board a special committee was appointed to investigate the advisability of purchase of the needed land and erection of more buildings. The committee now reports to the board in favor of taking more time to consider the matter on account of its importance to the county and asked that action in the matter be deferred until the next session of the board.

In their report the committee favored the recommendation made by the state board of control to build two cottages, one on the north side and one on the south side of the present building, to accommodate 50 patients each, and that adjacent lands be purchased if necessary to obtain a reasonable price. The committee has been held up in their quest of land adjoining the present county property and prices have been asked for wanted land which was far beyond their real value.

Want Deputy Moved. The committee appointed to investigate the advisability of changing the deputy sheriff from Milton to Kendall reported adversely and a communication from the new sheriff advised that it be made with a result that the proposition will be further considered before the board adjourns.

New Officers In. The new Monroe county officers have filed their bonds and are now serving as county officials. There are only three changes in the personnel of the county administration, and these are district attorney, sheriff and county treasurer. T. P. Abel succeeds W. B. Malor as district attorney, G. A. Henry succeeds Charles Millard as sheriff, and E. A. Babcock is the new county treasurer. County Clerk Talbot was re-elected to his office, as was Clerk of Court Ole Jackson and Register of Deeds D. F. Davis and County Judge R. B. McCoy.

Sheriff Henry has handed in the following appointments for the ratification of the county board: Under-sheriff, Alva Goodman; Sparta; deputies, Cashton, Wm. Byers; Tomah, C. H. McFadden; Kendall, George Wise; Wilton, Henry Beddie; deputy at large, Geo. Mannel.

Council Meeting. The Sparta council met to transact business but little of importance became law. The meeting was given over to the discussion of important subjects as yet in the embryo in connection with Sparta's improvements. A proposition was before the council to pave on Montgomery street, also the report of the water commission to extend the city water mains, estimating the cost of the proposed extensions to be about \$2,000. A proposition came up to combine the offices of superintendent of water and engineer, and appointing an assistant engineer. Sparta council will soon take action for better fire protection in Sparta. The action on the subject brought before the meeting was deferred until the adjourned meeting to be held on Jan. 19.

C. W. Carter was arraigned before Justice Hoxrud yesterday on the charge of dynamiting fish in Monroe county streams and was bound to circuit court for trial. He furnished \$200 bail and was released.

Sparta Briefs. J. S. Hotten spent a day last week with Sparta friends enroute from St. Paul to his home in River Forest, Ill.

Miss Fay Vaughn of Bangor is spending a few days the guest of Miss Pearl Richardson in Sparta. Miss Alma Larson of La Crosse was a New Year's caller on Miss Pearl Richardson.

Guy Palmer who has been visiting his parents in this city during the holidays, has returned to his home in Telluride, Col.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Rump of Wausau and Mr. and Mrs. F. Blunt of Madison were the guests of Mrs. C. Butler a portion of last week.

Misses Gertrude and Lizzie Flock of La Crosse have returned home after spending the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Claire and daughter Helen who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lewis, have returned to their home in Minneapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis accompanied them as far as La Crosse.

John Gillilan made a business trip to La Crosse Saturday.

Miss Francis Keahl has returned to her home in Wilton, having resigned her position as saleslady in the Geo. Herbst Dry Goods store.

Clarke McCoy who has been confined to his bed by illness is again out.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holman entertained the Jolly Club club at their residence on South Water street this Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Orville Shattuck entertained the ladies of the Sparta Literary club Tuesday evening. The husbands arrived in time to partake of a chicken pie supper.

Eight young ladies are to be the guests of Miss Blanche Davis at a five o'clock tea this afternoon.

Emery Webster, brother of Mrs.

STRICT DIETING IS OFTEN HARMFUL

OUR SYSTEMS DEMAND VARIETY OF FOOD

DIETING PRECLUDES THIS

Tells How Dieting Dries Up Gastric Juices and Leads Eventually to Chronic Constipation

Three reasons have recently been advanced in support of the belief that dieting is harmful.

First, the digestive system employs a separate agent for the digestion of proteins, fats and starches. While normally these are all in constant use, in dieting some of them are necessarily idle. Nevertheless, they are secreted as usual for awhile, and their presence gives rise to that indefinable "gnawing" or yearning for "something"—you know not what. This gnawing or "empty" stomach is a sign of partial starvation, and should be appeased. If not stimulated the glands which secrete unneeded juices dry up in the course of time, with the consequence that it is difficult to get them working properly again.

In the second place, after the food has been prepared for assimilation by the digestive processes and taken in to the lymphatic system, the muscles, the bones, the brain, the blood—each demands its special nutriment. The muscles demand proteins; the blood, iron; the bones, lime; the brain, phosphate—no one food or class of foods can supply them all. It takes a well rounded diet to supply the human body and keep it in normal condition, since an insufficiency of any one food element means starvation for the bodily organs and functions dependent upon it.

Again, for the third reason, dieting causes constipation in this way. The bowels are formed to respond to a normal quantity of waste. They are accustomed to react to a given quantity of unassimilated matter.

The reason why graham bread often affords relief from constipation is that it contains a large amount of fibrous material which is not digested in the stomach, but passes into the intestines and in a measure "irritates" them to activity. A person on a restricted diet does not provide his intestines with a sufficient quantity of such matter. Consequently the waste remains in the intestines to ferment, putrify and become generally poisonous. Variety of diet overcomes this, and constitutes the only cure for chronic constipation.

On the other hand, for many people it is impossible at times to eat a variety of food without great distress. In such cases it is necessary to administer an alkaline elixir or neutralizing mixture to correct acidity, stimulate the secretions check the poisonous fermentation and help the stomach carry out its duties.

The following formula has been suggested as providing a good neutralizing cordial for the purpose: Half ounce sodium phosphate, 1 ounce essence of sealint, half teaspoonful good baking soda, enough water to make 8 ounces. Dose: Two teaspoonfuls before each meal.

This can be mixed up at home or made up by any druggist. It ought not to cost more than 60 or 65 cents. It has been claimed that this mixture will relieve gas immediately and will cure the worst case within two weeks, by enabling the dyspeptic to give his system the variety of food it demands.

Chas. Culver, was a visitor here last week. He is a retired soldier, having served his thirty years required by law.

Adolph Shotts and wife who have been visiting relatives at Tracy and other Minnesota points for the past ten days, have returned to their home in this city.

Mrs. T. J. Ross who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Hilkman in Madison during the holidays, returned home the first of the week.

John Doyle of Elroy was a business visitor in the city the last of the week.

Ernest Beedle of Sparta has gone to Bush Prairie to work for W. E. Bush.

Misses Gertrude McAuliffe and Mae Oswald returned to Minneapolis after spending the holidays at their homes in Sparta.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Bowler and two children returned to their home in La Crosse after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Bowler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Conger.

Miss Tressa Hanson returned to La Crosse Sunday after spending two weeks at the home of her parents in this city.

Miss Florence Barry returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit at her home in Appleton.

Prof. I. B. Davies has returned to his duties as superintendent of the Sparta schools after spending the holidays in the southern part of the state.

Miss Susie Bohrn has returned from a two weeks' visit in Eau Claire.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jorgenson on Jan. 2.

Mrs. W. G. Merrill and Mrs. Spencer of Necedah were visitors at J. Sholt's for a few days.

Will M. Noble who spent the holidays in Sparta returned Saturday to Livingston, Montana.

Justice Kelley returned Monday after spending New Year's in Melrose.

Edward Dunbar, Albert Lea, Minn., a brother of the late Alfred Dunbar, attended the funeral of Mrs. Dunbar Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Tobey are the guests of Sparta friends coming from their home in Phillips, Wis.

J. L. Herbst is in Sturgeon Bay

PLANS FOR NEW BATH COMPLETED

ARE BEING ADMIRER BY ALL AT THE CITY HALL

BRIDGE PASSES CONSIDERED

As Bath Will be Used for Bathing in Summer and Skating in Winter Annual Passes are Asked

The plans for the new bath which will be presented to the council tomorrow evening, have been finished and are the object of much admiration at the city hall. The arrangement is one of the utmost exactness and every possible foot of ground is to be used to the best of advantage. With the proposed scheme a reality, the baths could accommodate at least a thousand people. This enormous capacity is already causing much comment. With the idea at present to make this one of the finest parks and bathing pools on the Mississippi the bridge question arises. The council has hitherto had this matter in charge and every season bridge passes have been issued good during the summer only. Now comes the question of whether it would be advisable to have the same kind of passes for next season.

There are a number of arguments against the plan. In the first place there will be people going to the lagoon and bathing pool all the year and with the park closed in the winter there will be an excellent opportunity for skating. With the place electric lighted, hundreds of people would attend every evening. Now, unless a person carries a pair of skates it is necessary to pay toll. In the summer the park tickets are good only until 9 o'clock in the evening. With a beach as light as day, illuminated by numerous arc lights people would not return home at this early hour and in this failing to comply with the rules they would have to pay toll.

The plan that is looked upon most favorably among the officials at the city hall is to have the tickets made annual and with no restrictions. With this plan there would still be certain inconveniences, but since there is no other scheme, with the bridge under the toll system, the annual ticket plan seems to be the most favorable yet advanced.

and Green Bay this week doing institute work.

Engineer H. E. Davis and wife of Ladd, Ill., who have been visiting John A. Shotts during New Year's, returned to their home Tuesday.

Walter Card who has been in Madison on business returned home Tuesday.

Alice Thorbus is visiting friends in Chicago for a week.

Myrtle Hoffman has returned to Chicago to pursue her studies at the Art Institute in that city.

M. Butler of Poyntette came Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Dunbar.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Smith are in Dubuque on business and visiting with friends.

Harry Hoffman who has been working in Mondovi for some time, has returned for a visit with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Butler entertained at a watch party New Year's eve in honor of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Rump of Wausau and Mr. and Mrs. Blunt of Madison. About sixteen guests were present.

Geo. Dryer returned Saturday after a ten days' visit with his parents in Waukesha.

Miss Lucretia Van Zandt left on Sunday for Appleton where she is attending Lawrence university.

Miss Nellie Hitchcock has returned Monday to Valley City, N. D., where she is attending normal school.

The ladies of the Macabees will hold their next social at the home of Mrs. de Bruin January 14.

DANIELS SHATTERS SOME MORE RECORDS

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Chas. M. Daniels, the "human fish," has already begun to shatter records. Last night he opened the season for the New York by clipping two and three-fifths seconds off the best American record for 220 yards. He covered the distance in 2 minutes and 20 seconds.

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NEWS OF NEARBY VILLAGES AND TOWNS

BANGOR, WIS.

Miss Mollie Merlo left for Tama, Iowa, Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. D. O. Oliver of St. Paul is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Stevens.

Miss Crystal Baebler left Monday for Detroit, Mich., where she is attending the Thomas Normal Training school.

Miss Fay Vaughan returned to Madison Sunday after spending her vacation at home.

Mr. Henry Fink, who has been visiting at the home of E. R. Peck, left for Chicago Saturday.

Mr. Roy Link, who has been visiting relatives here the past week, returned to his home at Madison Sunday.

Lester Peck, who has been working in North Dakota the past six months, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Mollie Riely of Sparta spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Clara Horn of La Crosse, who was visiting relatives here, returned home Monday.

Miss Vida Parker of Stevens Point, Wis., is visiting relatives here.

Miss Will Bosshard of Tomah spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Lena Meyer of Sparta spent New Year's with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Myer.

C. L. Tuttle, who has been visiting relatives here the past week, returned to Tomah Sunday.

Mr. Otto Schuler of Tomah spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. Jay Heberlein, who spent the holidays with relatives here, returned to St. Paul Saturday.

Mr. Roy Wakeman after a two weeks' visit with his parents, returned to Milwaukee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Trepte of La Crosse spent New Year's with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wakeman.

A Horrible Hold-Up.

"About ten years ago my brother was 'held up' in his work health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless Consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C.

"He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man today."

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NEW ALBIN, IA.

Emma Rudnick returned last week from Dubuque after a short visit with Mrs. A. E. Bock.

Misses Daisy Robinson and Anna Mitschen attended the New Year's dance at Brownsville, Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Gallagher of East Dubuque visited at the H. Rippe home several days last week.

Helen Bock returned Saturday morning to La Crosse to resume her studies at the high school.

Maizie Dunlevy was up from Lansing Saturday to visit her friend, Pearl Martin.

Jim Regan and Dan Fitzgerald have returned from a visit at Minneapolis.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Gable entertained a number of their friends at supper last Monday evening.

Guy Steele returned Monday to Dubuque after a week's visit with home folks.

Mrs. W. Cutting of La Crosse visited at the W. O. Bock home last Wednesday and Thursday.

Frank Kumpf and James Shade left Saturday morning for Fayette after spending the holidays at the Geo. Kumpf home.

Dr. and Mrs. Boyer entertained friends at supper Saturday evening. Lois Pye of Guttenberg visited at the J. J. Bock home between trains Saturday. She was accompanied to her home by Blanche Bock, who went to resume her duties as teacher in the public school of that place.

Mrs. Casper Johnson and son Roy

are here from La Crosse visiting the lady's mother, Mrs. Dick Foss.

Artie Bock left last Wednesday for a few days' visit with his brother at Dubuque, before returning to his studies at Upper Iowa university.

Pearl Coppersmith of Dorchester visited friends here last Tuesday.

Mrs. Jay Robinson and son Loy returned Thursday to their home in Dubuque after a visit with relatives here.

William Shultz of La Crosse visited friends here last week.

W. O. Bock is a Waukon business caller this week.

The Catholic ladies gave a card party at the M. W. A. hall Monday evening, and a pleasant time is reported by all in attendance.

Winnie Crowley arrived home from La Crosse Tuesday to visit her folks.

Mrs. A. B. Trave and Blanche Bock visited at the H. J. Metcalf home in Lansing several days last week.

Stacia Dolan entertained a number of her friends at an informal party on New Year's eve.

Mesdames H. Boyer and John Dolan were La Crosse callers Monday.

H. A. Garrison returned Monday evening from his home at Fayette, where he spent the holidays, to resume his duties in the local high school.

Friends and neighbors were very much surprised to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. John Rice Wednesday night at her home on Maine street. She retired apparently as well as usual. About 12 o'clock she was suddenly stricken and passed away before a doctor could reach her.

She has resided in town about a year moving from her farm in this township. She leaves three stepsons, Frank of Dixon, Ill.; John of Mackee and George of this place; also two sons and two daughters, William, Joseph, Mrs. John Zermel and Miss Lizzie at home. After regular high mass at the Catholic church she was buried in Gethsemane cemetery.

John Bisel received a telegram from Lyndon, Neb., announcing the death of his father, and left for that place today.